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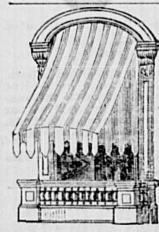
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THE SPRINGER FREE WOOL BILL.

MAJORITY REPORT WHICH ACCOMPANIED THE MEASURE ON ITS PRESENTATION TO THE HOUSE.

The reports of the majority and minority of house committee on ways and means to accompany the Springer wool bill has been presented to the national House. The majority report was prepared by Springer, and the minority report by Mr. Burrows of Michigan. The majority report says the McKinley bill was passed with enormous rates of duties, many of them prohibitory and all unreasonably high. "There can be no good reason," says the report, "for maintaining such high taxes upon articles which are so necessary to the health and comfort of the people. A peculiar feature of these rates is that, owing to the high rates per pound and per square yard added to the ad valorem rates, the duties were highest upon the cheaper grades of goods worn by the masses of the people and lowest upon the high-priced goods worn by those in better circumstances." "Twenty-five per cent," comments the report, "was all the protection that wool manufacturers in 1867 asked in order to enable them to compete successfully with their foreign rivals; but it seems in the case of woolen goods, as in all others, the amount of protection required increases from year to year. As the industries get older and better established more protection is demanded.

The report proceeds to show that, while it is claimed the specific duties imposed on woolen goods by the McKinley law were merely compensatory, careful examination will show that the specific duties are in fact highly protective and in many cases prohibitory.

The rates proposed in the bill submitted, the report says, are fixed with due regard to the labor, cost of production, and to the necessities of consumers. The lowest rates are placed upon goods upon which the least labor has been bestowed and which are consumed by the greatest number of people. The history of the effect of high tariffs on wool and woolen goods is reviewed with the object of showing that since our first beginning in 1867 the policy of high protective tariffs on wool and woolens disastrous results have followed to growers, manufacturers and consumers. The report says: In 1868 there were 6,730,000 sheep in Ohio; in 1870 the number had fallen to 4,928,000; in 1880 to 4,080,000; in 1883 to 5,050,000; in 1890 there were only 3,943,000 reported; while in 1891 the number was given at 4,061,000. Similar results took place in all the other states east of the Missouri and Mississippi rivers. The increase in the number of sheep in the United States has been in states west of those rivers or in localities where there was a free range upon the public domain. There were in the whole United States in 1868 nearly 39,000,000 sheep. There are now only 43,000,000, an increase of 4,430,000 in 24 years.

In 1867 there were only 38,000,000 pounds of wool imported into the United States, which was 19 per cent only of the wool consumed in the country. In 1891 there were 120,000,000 pounds of wool imported, which was 30.8 per cent of the total consumption of the country. The wool growers of 1867 believed the imposition of high tariff on wool would secure them the control of the home market. The result proves how greatly they were mistaken. Moreover wool has steadily declined in price from 1867, when it was worth 62 cents a pound in currency, to the present time. The McKinley act increased duty on wool an average of one cent a pound. The result has been a fall in price of two to three cents a pound instead of a rise in price. After 25 years of experiment, the result has been a reduction of one-half in the number of sheep in the states east of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers and a reduction of one-half in the price of wool.

The manufacturers of woolen goods, says the report, are divided in opinion as to whether wool should be placed upon the free list, but all concede the great disadvantage to which American woolen manufacturers are subjected by reason of the tariff on wool.

The census statement shows that if we deduct the idle establishments (271) and the shoddy establishments (94) there were only 2502 woolen establishments in active operation in 1890. This shows a decrease of 70 since 1880. Woolen establishments have increased in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and in the New England states, but, as a rule, there has been a falling off in woolen establishments between 1880 and 1890 and in the southern states and states west of the Allegheny mountains. The report declares that with a high protective tariff on the raw material and compensatory and high ad valorem duties on the finished product, the products limited to the home market, woolen manufacturers cannot even hope to increase their productions beyond the annual increase of population.

The report says: Woolen goods, or goods composed in whole or in part of wool, are articles of universal consumption in this country. The existing law imposes an average tax of 91 per cent on such goods when imported. Just how much this protection increases the cost of domestic goods to American consumers cannot be ascertained with accuracy. As all persons are compelled to use woolen goods all are compelled to pay the increased cost by reason of the tariff. This exaction is taken from the many for the benefit of the few. Notwithstanding the high protection accorded manufacturers of woolen goods, the quality of such goods has deteriorated from year to year since the discovery of machinery for converting woolen rags into substitutes for wool. In 1860 there were in this country 30 shoddy establishments with an annual product of \$40,500. The shoddy produced in the United States in 1890 will amount to 100,000,000 pounds. The quantity of wool produced in that year amounted to only 92,000,000 pounds. It thus appears that the high protective tariff on wool has forced manufacturers to use a cheaper material than wool; and the competition which now threatens mostly the wool producers of the country comes from the 94 establishments manufacturing shoddy in the United States rather than from wool by it.

grown in Australia and South America.

A comparison is then made of wool in the United States and England from 1866 to the present time. The figures are given by S. N. D. North, secretary of the national association of wool manufacturers at Boston, and special agent of the census office in charge of wool statistics. Mr. North made the comparison by taking the prices of Ohio medium washed wool and Port Phillip fleece, an Australian wool of substantially the same quality. The Boston prices between 1866 and 1870, when specie payments were resumed in the United States, were reduced to a gold basis. These statistics show that the London and Boston prices have varied very little from year to year. The report says that domestic wool is confined to a limited market. Its only purchasers are American manufacturers. They buy only what they can use to advantage. A high protective tariff on wool has the effect of limiting the demand for American wool, as under such a tariff neither domestic wool nor domestic manufacturers of wool can be exported and sold at a profit; and that amount only of domestic wool will be purchased and consumed which will be required to mix with the foreign wool which must be used to produce the required quality and quantity of goods to supply the home market.

As free sugar has increased the consumption of sugar in 1891 over 1890 24 per cent the report looks for at least an equal increase in the consumption of woolen goods if the bill passes. The report says that nearly \$6,000,000 a year of revenue would be lost through admitting raw wool free. It is not possible to tell just what would be the effect of the reductions on woolen goods. Reductions of duties would cheapen the price to consumers and thus largely increase consumption. Increased consumption would call for increased home manufacture, as well as, temporarily at least, enlarged importations. But it is impossible to estimate accurately the effect upon revenues of changes in tariff duties. The report, however, declares that any reduction of public income by the passage of this bill will be far more than balanced by the healthy decrease in public expenditure. "By substituting it," it says, "in Mr. Jefferson's well known phrase, 'economy for taxation,' we shall run no risk of causing a deficit in the revenues of the government while lifting a grievous load of taxation from some of the plain necessities of life."

THE ENDOWMENT ORDERS.

Mrs. ATKINSON SHARPLY CRITICIZES THE RETAINED LAWYERS.

Mr. Edward Atkinson is making a strong fight for honesty in more senses than one in his war against the fraudulent short term endowment orders. The legislative correspondent of the Springfield Republican says: Mr. Atkinson has not only testified—and been as sharply cross-examined by one of our ex-governors as if he were seeking to swindle instead of to prevent it—but he has taken up the matter in a communication to the Transcript. He suggests that the principals who put forward ex-governors and ex-councilors as their legislative agents, should themselves be put on the stand and be examined by the state officers now in power—the attorney-general, insurance commissioner, etc.—as to their published statements and private management of these orders. This is very good advice, and the committee on insurance which is giving these hearings ought to summon them and give them a chance to be questioned. The newspapers have changed their tone considerably since last year in this matter, and few of them now defend the swindling orders, or suppress the evidence against them; and legislation against them, which should have been sharply urged last year, is now likely to be carried. Mr. Atkinson says: "The course of my cross-examination was such as to give me the idea that the counsel wished to convey an indirect impression that there might be some analogy between the so-called endowment companies which I had described as swindles and such societies as the Masons, the Odd Fellows and the Royal Arcanum. This I replied that I had reason to believe that personal character and integrity formed an element necessary to admission in all these associations, and while such membership might not give absolute assurance of integrity, it was yet to some extent a safeguard. What standard of integrity or character has been set up either for membership or for management of the swindling endowment associations recently exposed?"

It would puzzle the learned counsel to answer this question, or to refute the further statement of Mr. Atkinson that he had examined the plans of certain endowment associations, and that they held out an expectation of returns which it would be impossible to assure with any safety to the members, and that this fraud could have been exposed by any one competent to deal with the principles of insurance. This fact was not contested by the counsel, but by cross-examinations it was sought to be obscured and put aside. A question like this was asked, says Mr. Atkinson: "Are there not many members even in the best-managed life insurance companies who forfeit their contracts by non-payment?" To which I reply: "There are, and the state has as far as possible endeavored to protect them from the consequences of their misfortune; but from my examination of the endowment associations the fact and the misfortune that a great number of members or contributors may be obliged to forfeit what they have paid, is held out as a bait to induce others to join, and it is the meanest motive that could be presented!" Every person who has heard the arguments, more or less plausible, of the men who have made or wished to make a living or a fortune by promoting such associations, will recognize this statement of Mr. Atkinson's as strictly true. In one instance I prevented a person more or less under my influence from taking up this business, in which he told me there were large profits, but in which, as I questioned him, this forfeiture fraud became visible as the main source of income. I think Mr. Atkinson is in error, however, in supposing that the counsel he mentions would refuse to take fees from the Louisiana lottery if they were practicing in that state; though they might refuse here. A fee is a fee, and is seldom refused by counsel of this description, unless it is too small.

Rev. WM. Hollingshead, Pastor of the Presbyterian church of Sparta, N. J., originally wrote strongly in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla. He says: "Nothing I know of will cure the blood stimulate the liver or clean the stomach like this remedy. I know of scores who have been helped or cured by it."

The New Hose House at Nonantum.

Plans have been prepared and estimates are asked by the committee on public property for the erection of a building for the accommodation of the fire department and police at Nonantum. The site selected is at the corner of Watertown and Bridge streets and is now occupied by the old police station. This building is in bad repair, insecure, and is to be taken down and the material used in the new structures.

The new building is planned for a hose wagon, but is so arranged that an engine can be accommodated when the growth of the village shall demand it.

The general dimensions are 21x44 feet and two stories high. The first story contains the apparatus room, two stalls and the stable fitted with all the necessary conveniences.

The front of the building is to be on Watertown street and a paved driveway extends from the street to the entrance to the apparatus room. At the right of the entrance is the hose tower containing the staircase to the second story and under this the stairs to the basement. In the rear but wholly disconnected from these rooms is the hay loft and grain bins, reached by a staircase from the stable. The tower is continued above the staircase and forms a prominent feature of the building. It is a little over fifty feet high from the cellar floor to the deck, the height being necessary to hang the hose, which has to be washed out and dried whenever used, in order to prevent rotting. The top of the tower is provided with an open deck for a bell and sounder which it is expected will be placed there.

The police station is directly in rear of the building and contains an office, three cells and a lodging room, and is fitted up with the conveniences of a modern station.

The exterior of the buildings is of red brick with Milford granite and terra cotta trimmings. The wood work is of North Carolina pine finished to show the natural color. The architects, Messrs. Kendall and Stevens, have spared no pains to make the building a credit to the city, and it will, when completed, be equal to any building of its class now owned by the city.

The erection of the building at the present time is largely due to the efforts of Councilman Forkland, who has urged the needs of this locality upon the city government for the past two years, and finds a recognition of his demand in the present action of the property committee.

Burglar Captured.
This morning about two o'clock, John Wood, the well-known plumber who resides on Main Street, was awakened by hearing glass break. Getting out of bed he received a blow on the head. He immediately grappled with the burglar, and after a terrible struggle succeeded in holding him until his wife obtained help. On being called to the station, Mr. Wood's watch and wallet was found on his person. He gave the name of Robert Terry. The broken glass proved to be a bottle of Sphyrus Bitters which had almost cured Mrs. Wood of rheumatism.—Exchange.

The President.
Of the Bank of Waverly, Iowa, says: Sulphur Bitters saved my life. For ten years I suffered from Catarrh and Liver Complaint; I lost forty-five pounds and was growing worse rapidly. I had lost all faith in medicine, but hearing your Bitters so well recommended, I gave them a trial. Six bottles cured me.—Smith P. Hunt Waverley, Iowa.

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NOTICE.

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate by Lawrence C. Lovett, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to the executors named in said will, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or securities on his bond pursuant to said will and testate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said county of Middlesex, on the third Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the letters testamentary.

An executors is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Newton Graphic printed at Newton, and the notice of publication to be two days at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

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C. Farley, Turner, 433 Washington Street.
—F. W. Carnes spent Sunday with relatives in Saugus.
—Rev. Ira A. Priest will preach at Fairfield, N. H., Sunday.
—Mr. George W. Morse is expected home from Florida next week.
—Dr. O. E. Hunt has gone to Lakewood, N. J., to remain through March.
—Mrs. R. A. White left Tuesday for her new home in Ingoldwood, Illinois.
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dennison left last week on a California excursion.
—J. M. Brooks has taken a position as decorator with John A. Gray of Boston.
—A. M. Noyes has returned from Hopedale, where he has made a stay of some weeks.
—The regular meeting of the Lend a Hand Society was held on Thursday afternoon, this week.
—Prof. Munroe's dancing class held a very pleasant "German" in Fremont Hall, Monday evening.

Nonantum Tribe will work the adoption degree on three candidates, Tuesday evening, March 15.

Fred Leavitt and George Mulliken have bought out a cigar and paper store on Tremont street, Boston.

The monthly sociable of the M. E. church was held at the residence of D. S. Simpson on Thursday evening.

—Mr. H. B. Parker was the successful winner of the handsome carving set on Ward 2 table at the G. A. R. Fair.

The Neighborhood Club met on Wednesday evening, this week, at the residence of Mr. Needham on Lowell street.

Rev. S. H. Rootin of the Columbus Avenue Universalist church, Boston, preached at the Universalist church last Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Manzer has recovered from her recent illness, and is able to attend to her business again with the Misses Cunningham.

George Willig has resigned from C. C. Clap's and accepted a fine position in a large manufacturing establishment at South Braintree.

Mrs. John E. Butler of Linwood avenue is showing convalescing from her recent illness, and her friends hope to see her about again soon.

Mrs. Mary R. Martin gave one of her course of papers on Shakespeare at her home on Prescott street, Monday morning, the subject being "King John."

Grand Senior Warden, W. S. French, was one of the speakers at the complimentary banquet tendered Grand Patriarch Mayo at Malden on Monday evening.

Letters remaining in the Newtonville postoffice are as follows: Maggie Connors, Mary A. Farrell, Miss M. P. Flanagan, Mary Keating, Harry Marsh, Mary McDonough.

Miss Esther E. Barry gave in last week Paul Record a very interesting account of the progress of the Universalist church during the past twenty-one years of its existence.

A large party of friends gathered at the depot Tuesday a.m. to witness the departure of Mrs. R. A. White and son, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Burks, who left for their Western home in Englewood, Chicago.

Rev. Ira A. Priest and family have this week taken up their permanent residence, and Mr. Priest will begin his pastoral duties on Sunday. We trust a large audience will be present to greet Mr. Priest at the beginning of his labor here.

Geo. Troftier of Watertown street is now suffering from the effects of a painful accident received Monday morning about 5:30. He was descending the stairs, when his foot slipped and he fell upon a hard concrete, striking upon his head. He was taken up unconscious and remained in that state until about noon. He is attended by Doctors Talbot and Baker, and it is hoped his recovery will be rapid, although his brain sustained a severe concussion.

The Ideal Minstrels Club, a local company consisting of both ladies and gentlemen, gave a very pleasant entertainment at the residence of Mr. D. S. Simpson, Newtonville avenue, last evening. The Interlocutors were Messrs. Frank Morehouse, Fred Stoddard, and others. The Messrs. C. A. Soden, A. C. Watkins, W. A. Jackson and G. M. Bridges acted as end men, the jokes were capital, calling forth round after round of applause, while the solos and choruses were finely rendered. The solos by Miss Clara Rounds, Miss Fannie Stoddard and Mr. C. A. Soden deserve special mention, as does also the guitar solo by Dr. Mason.

One of the prettiest parties of the season was a veritable Leap Year given at Tremont Hall on Monday evening under the auspices of the Lenten Hand Society, and most successfully conducted by the fair managers in charge, Miss Susie H. Bigelow, door manager; aids, Miss Wellington, Miss Lewis, Miss Mabel Park, Miss Davis. The patrons were Mr. W. F. Kimball, Mr. J. L. Richards, Howe's orchestra of Boston furnished music for twenty-one dances and four extras, the grand march being led by Miss Bigelow.

—Mrs. H. A. Pemberton of Woodland avenue entertained the six-hand euchre club last Friday afternoon.

Two celestials from Boston are to open a Chinese laundry in the block on Auburn street leased by T. F. Fitch.

The John Boyle O'Reilly Literary Association are arranging for a ministerial entertainment to be given in Auburn Hall March 17.

It is due Miss Edith Farley to say that she was not at the dance given by Mrs. Harry Ayer at the Woodland Park Hotel.

—Mr. James Vickers received a hand-some chair from the G. A. R. fair, last week, as a result of guessing nearest to the correct number of beans in a bottle.

—Mrs. E. F. Bethmann and Miss Bethmann of the Hotel Berkeley, Boston, are at the Woodland Park Hotel, where the former is convalescing after a severe illness.

The Communion service at the Methodist church will be held next Sunday evening at 7:30. There will also be reception of members. The subject of the morning discourse will be, "The Lord's Supper."

—A lady tried an experiment with the city water by tying a piece of canton flannel over the faucet. If any one will do this it will be a surprise to see the mud which can be washed out of the cloth after a few hours.

—There are letters at the postoffice this week for Mr. C. L. Brown, Miss Hattie Paxton, Charles L. Fletcher, Elmer Houghton, Rev. Cyrus Hamlin, D. D., Miss Minnie Johnson, Miss Maggie Kenny, Mr. Nelson Robertson.

—Why do we have such bad walking in Auburndale? The sidewalks used to be a subject of great comment years ago by the people who happened to come here after a storm. Have the laws been changed or do they need enforcement?

Rev. Edward Abbott, D. D., of St. James church, North Cambridge, will speak at the first Lenten services this evening at the Church of the Messiah. There was celebration of the Holy Communion on Ash Wednesday, March 2, and interesting services will be continued during Lent.

—Mr. James Vickers of Maple street was quite badly hurt last Tuesday evening in getting off the 5:33 outward train from Boston. He was thrown or stepped off the forward part of the train while it was in motion, and fell heavily on the inward track, striking his head on the iron rails. He was taken up unconscious and driven to his home in a carriage where Dr. Clarke attended him. He was found to have received a very severe scalp wound and was otherwise badly shaken and bruised. He remained in a semi-conscious condition until midnight. He is now getting along as comfortably as can be expected.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Jackson of Weston were agreeably surprised by a large company of friends, who unexpectedly dropped in upon them at their residence on South avenue, in this town, last Thursday evening. The Jackson family had just moved to Weston 20 years, and departed March 1 for Manitoba, their future home. The property in Manitoba consists of a ranch of 2000 acres and a modern dwelling house just put up for Mr. Jackson. The party partook of the nature of a farewell, and those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jackson's neighbors and other relatives from Boston, Waltham and the North, comprising a company of 200 ladies and gentlemen. The occasion was an enjoyable one, and was marked by the presentation of suitable gifts to the host and hostess. Mr. Jackson's gift was an elegant gold watch and chain, and Mrs. Jackson received a set of silver spoons in a leather satin-lined case. The present speech was made by Mr. E. Pennington of Weston. After the presentation, solo numbers were rendered by Mr. Merrill and piano forte selections given by Mr. Barker and Miss Carrie Seaver. A collation and the usual social features closed the evening's exercises. A large number of Auburndale people and others from the Newtons were among the guests.

A Great Bargain.
Is offered by the Central Dry Goods Co., Waltham, in Fruit of the Loom Cotton at only 10 cents a yard. This is only a sample of prices at this store. The electric car pass the door.

Bargains.
in wall paper and shades are offered by J. Otis McFadden, 23 Cornhill, Boston. It will pay you to call upon him.

WEST NEWTON.

—C. Farley, Turner, 433 Wash'n st. Newton.
—The O. I. H. initiated one candidate at its meeting, Tuesday evening.
—Mr. C. G. Phillips is in the South for a business trip of several months.

The engagement of Miss Nellie Evans and Mr. A. R. Richardson is announced.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ritchie depart for Europe next week. They will be abroad for a year.

—Miss Alice Burrage of Prince street left Tuesday for Greenfield, Mass., where she will attend school.

A week's mission by the Oblate Fathers of Mary Immaculate will begin in St. Bernard's church, on Sunday next, March 6.

The meeting of West Newton Lyceum is planned for March 10. Hon. N. P. Gilman will give a lecture on "Right Methods in Social Reform."

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Travelli will give a reception in their elegant new home in the near future. It will partake of the nature of a house warming.

Rev. Lawrence J. O'Toole has nearly recovered from the effects of his recent illness, and his parishioners and friends rejoice in his convalescence.

Loyal Lodge of Good Templars will give another free concert and temperance lecture in City Hall, Sunday, March 13. Full particulars next week.

Residents very strongly oppose the establishing here of a private asylum for the care of insane patients. The city evidently has no aspirations in that direction, although not lacking sympathy to present their claims.

Among the people who knew Ellen Shine was Mrs. Mary Ann Johnson, of 140 Fell street, the wife of a mechanic. Mrs. Shine and Mrs. Johnson were both of them natives of County Cork, Ireland, and whenever they met they used to exchange reminiscences of the days of their youth. When Mrs. Johnson learned through the newspapers that her old friend had died and that the public administrator had charge of her property for the lack of legal claimants she was greatly distressed, and the matter worried her for many weeks. In vain the good woman endeavored to bring her brains in endeavor to remember whether she had ever heard of any one related to Ellen Shine. She could recollect no one.

The matter occupied her mind so much that it is not at all surprising that one night (Aug. 30, 1891), after retiring, still much perturbed over the fact that all the money should go to strangers, Mrs. Johnson had her peaceful slumbers disturbed by a dream. She dreamed of Ellen Shine as a young girl home in Ireland, surrounded by a host of relatives, and conspicuous in that visionary picture from dreamland was the figure of Rev. Father James, well known to the dreamer.

When Mrs. Johnson awoke next morning she remembered her dream and thought it strange that in it Father James should be mixed up with the youthful days of her late friend. The more she pondered over this, to her inexplicable fact the more she became convinced that the proper person to apply to for information concerning the relatives of Ellen Shine was the old parish priest, and she resolved at once to write to him.

Her surmise proved correct. In due time she received a letter from the Rev. Father James, now known as Canon Hegarty, in which he said that he knew Ellen Shine well when she was still at her Irish home; that her maiden name was Ellen Dooley, and that her nearest relative living was a nephew by the name of Joseph Cotter, residing in a village near Cork, called Carrignaver. The canon also advised Mrs. Johnson to turn the case over to some attorney at once.

Judge Levy gave satisfactory judgment, without more than the delay necessary for the purpose of obtaining the proofs of Cotter's claim from Ireland, and the young Irish lad was officially notified that he was the sole owner of a house and lot on Garden street, and another lot in the O'Neil and Healy tract, all left to him by an aunt whom he had never known, by the assistance of the benevolent fairies of dreamland.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Profession Versus Business.

A friend of mine, a physician, did a rich manufacturer a vast service in the way of his profession. When the obliged man asked for his account he requested a deduction for prompt payment, and this being declined, grumbled over the amount. The doctor was immovable.

"You are at liberty," he said, "to pay nothing or all." "But this is business," answered the other; "why not discuss it like any other business?" "I am not a business man," said my friend; "I belong to a profession. I sell that which no man can weigh or measure."

—A lady tried an experiment with the city water by tying a piece of canton flannel over the faucet. If any one will do this it will be a surprise to see the mud which can be washed out of the cloth after a few hours.

—There are letters at the postoffice this week for Mr. C. L. Brown, Miss Hattie Paxton, Charles L. Fletcher, Elmer Houghton, Rev. Cyrus Hamlin, D. D., Miss Minnie Johnson, Miss Maggie Kenny, Mr. Nelson Robertson.

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THE NEWTON GRAPHIC, FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1892.

A FESTIVE SCENE.

THE N. H. S. SENIOR CLASS RECEPTION
IN THE NEW DRILL HALL.

The senior class '92 of the Newton High school held their annual reception Monday evening in the new drill hall, Newtonville.

It was the first class reception held in the new hall, and the increased area and modern architecture of the hall enabled the class officers to design and carry out very elaborate decorations.

The hall was lavishly yet tastfully ornamented with streamers of white and yellow bunting, the former the class color and the yellow representing the school color.

The ceiling was a maze of white streamers stretching in graceful lengths in many directions, and the walls were draped with yellow and white bunting; tastefully gathered in festoons. National colors were draped above the main entrance and directly opposite was the class motto "Character is Destiny," occupying a place over the cabinet where the school battalion flags are displayed. At the west end of the hall before a bower formed by evergreens and palms, with Japanese lanterns which brightened the effect, the matrons received the guests.

The corners of the hall were groups of evergreens decorated with class symbols and numbers.

The matrons were Mrs. George L. Lovett, Mrs. Geo. Wallace, Mrs. M. L. Whitney and Mrs. C. W. Lord. Mr. Harold H. Blake, the class president, acted as floor director, and the aids were: Messrs. G. K. Burgess, L. N. Whitney, H. A. Stone, G. P. Hatch, C. S. Bryant, E. R. Brackett, R. C. Thomas, J. D. Greene, J. A. Lord and W. E. Blodgett.

At eight o'clock the guests were received by the matrons and shortly afterwards dancing commenced and lasted until midnight. Very pretty were the favors, the class and school colors being used in the tassels and printing, but nevertheless their attractiveness pallied in the eyes of the maiden or youth whose favorite's name was inscribed beneath a certain number.

Over 300 were present to enjoy the annual reception, and among the dancers or quiet guests were many parents and friends.

Many charming gowns were worn by the young ladies and the hall decorations contrasted with these tasteful and many hued costumes, made the scene one of unusual brightness and beauty to the beholder. Some of those present wore gowns representing their class colors and in addition to the many present from classes '93 and '94 many of the alumni representing classes '92, '90 and '91 were present.

The music, furnished by Russell's orchestra of Boston, was excellent, or so everyone declared it, and a dainty collation served during the evening by Caterer James of Waltham was enjoyed by all.

The affair was a decided success, and its memories will long remain with those who participated, and those who had it in charge are to be congratulated on so successful an evening given under the regime of class '92.

Among the many present were Misses Lodge, May, Fowle, Eager, Coolidge, Barnes, Suesserette, Ratsey, M. Adams, Alice Adams, Trowbridge, Nichols, Wallace, Wood, Bailey, Towner, Coopers, Houghton, Chandler, Nickerson, Holmes, Burrage, Carroll, Barker, Kimberley, Fyffe, Lord, Davis, Bird, Josephine, Wal-lace, Edith Rogers, Carrie Rogers, Bassett, Hastings, Young, Heckman, Whittemore, Hunter, Lovett, Stevens, Moore, Trowbridge, Ayer, Hall, Tilton, Ramsdell, Patten, Parker, Hawes, Adams, Brown, Hammond, Jewell, McCullom, Bradley, Sands, Bertha Davis, Josie Davis, Manson, Coppins, Blaisdel, Dupee, Tyler, Cutler, Collins, Macomber, Twombly, Abbott, Ballou, Linder, Woodworth, Cheeney; Messrs. H. N. Stonemetz, G. V. Phipps, M. R. Houldett, E. N. Blodgett, F. B. Patrick, M. B. Tower, F. T. Estes, E. R. Thompson, H. R. Williams, H. F. Cratts, C. S. Bryant, F. S. Miller, P. H. Spaulding, W. B. Soule, W. H. Rice, H. F. Page, Clifford Kendall, W. H. Pulsifer, R. N. Wildes, A. W. Tarbell, Samuel Tyler, Holmes Whitmore, Howard Whitmore, H. L. Burge, E. L. Greene, R. S. Howard, Stuart Bosson, Willis Stacy, W. R. Bancroft, Thomas Weston, Jr., Clifford Hawes, D. S. Hornbrook, A. N. Vose, O. S. Hawes, Jacques, C. S. Stevens, J. S. Knox, C. T. Adams, G. W. Young, G. D. Allen, H. S. Allen, I. S. Dillingham, W. S. Dillingham, C. H. Stone, H. D. Priest, Austin Redpath, E. C. Hollis, H. L. Felton, P. B. Chase, E. L. Crane, Claire Williams, F. S. Ashenden, E. S. Johnson, W. E. Ellison, W. T. Coppins.

OLD PART OF BOSTON.

MIL. E. G. PORTER'S ADDRESS BEFORE THE WOMAN'S EDUCATIONAL CLUB.

At the last meeting of the West Newton Educational Club, an address of unusual interest was given by Mr. E. G. Porter about the old part of Boston. He exhibited two maps; one of the town as it appeared in 1722; the other showed the old North Square now entirely transformed, although some of the ancient houses are standing, having been thoroughly and strongly built. These once elegant mansions now occupied by foreigners of the lowest class, were surrounded by flowering plants and fruit trees, and spacious grounds. On Essex Street the gardens extended to the water, and presented a charming appearance when approached from the harbor. All was then water where now stand three rail-way stations; L. E. & F. a canal, the first in the country, extended from the mill pond to the sea. It had several draw-bridges which were often opened, thus obstructing travel, and teaching patience to the good people of that day.

Three streets led to the North end, Fore St., Middle St. and Back St. The North Street of that day was not the same as the present. Washington St. had several names, part of it being called Newbury St., part Orange, part Middle St. etc. State St. was then King St. at the head of which stood the State house. Near by was erected the first church, a rude log structure, which was soon succeeded by another, built upon the present site of Young's Hotel. During the first 150 years there were few brick buildings erected; nearly all the dwellings were wood; there were no sidewalks, and a town pump supplied the citizens with water. Later, many fine residences were built for the solid men of the town, some of which are still standing.

The South church, at the head of Milk St., was called the "old South," after other churches were built. In it were square pews having private doors, so the occupants could leave or enter without

being seen. There were two galleries; the upper one for the negroes, and this was customary in all the churches of that day. The church in North Sq., afterwards called the "old North," was known as "the church of the Masters." This church was torn down by the British and used for fuel during the siege of Boston. The present "old North" is Christ church on Salem St. built in 1723. The signal lights were hung from this tower for Paul Revere.

"The British march
By land or sea from the town to-night,
Having burnt the bridge over the river
Of the north church tower as a signal light;
One by land, and two by sea;

And I on the opposite shore will be,
Ready to ride and spread the alarm,
That even if we've got a village and farm,
For the country folk, to be up and to arm."

Old Boston being a peninsula, there was no connection by land with the surrounding country, excepting by a narrow strip of land called Roxbury Neck. This was a roundabout way of reaching Cambridge and Lexington, and would have been a long and tiresome march for the British Soldiers, though for many years it was the only route for carriages. Over this neck passed the stage coaches which ran to the neighboring towns. The Suffolk Inn, in Elm St., was the headquarters of the stage which ran to Newton Upper Falls, leaving about 5 o'clock. At 2 a. m. a stage coach started for Portland, reaching its destination the same evening. This was considered quick traveling in those days; on the 17 of June 1788, a bridge extending from the foot of Prince St. to Charlestown was opened, and was the occasion of great excitement and rejoicing.

The spire of the old Cockerel church was long a famous landmark, thus called an account of the rooster which served as a vase. Some years ago in a severe gale of wind, the cockerel was blown from his lofty perch and now adorns the Shepard Memorial church in Cambridge. Mr. Porter suggested that it was not the Puritan's opposition to the symbol of the cross which induced them to use this instead. The cock recalled St. Peter, and dated back to the middle ages, being much older than the cross as an emblem.

In Garden Court lived Gov. Hutchinson who served his native town long and faithfully in many capacities. He was obliged to emigrate on account of his Tory proclivities, and was bitterly denounced and hated by his townsmen. Sir John Franklin lived next door; and on the corner of N. Bennett St. and Hanover lived the Mathers. A most remarkable family, Cotton Mathers being the most learned man in our history. The house where they lived is still standing.

Salutation Alley lived Benj. Franklin's sisters. In Sheep St. at one time there were 14 ministers; Lyman Beecher lived there at a later period. In this vicinity was the Eliot school whose head master, Tilestone, was known as "Master Johnnie." He was connected with the school as pupil, monitor, assistant master head master, and master emeritus for 80 years, and was probably the only Boston teacher who ever received a pension. On his desk were always 3 articles; a quill, pen-knife and rattle, all of which were considered a necessary equipment for a school-master of the olden time. As long as he lived he wore the ancient costume; knee breeches, shoe buckles, queue, etc.

His home on the corner of Prince and Margaret St. is still standing. With him stood Edward Everett, who drove his mother's cow to pasture on Boston Common.

Many interesting anecdotes of the early settlers were related, and the present names of many localities were traced to their origin. Mr. Porter spoke briefly of those concerned in the execution of the Salem witches. They were men of sincere convictions and honestly believed in the possession of human beings by evil spirits. This belief was more widely spread in England, Scotland, and on the continent than in New England. Only 19 persons were executed here, while scores were executed abroad, among the New England Puritans to have been liberal men for their times, though we are accustomed to consider them as narrow and bigoted.

The address contained much valuable information, and was enlivened by anecdotes of the men and manners of by gone days. F. D. S.

An Army Kitten.

One evening, toward the close of the war, while Union soldiers lay at camp on a hillside near the Stanton river, Virginia, the cry of "Halt! who goes there?" from a sentry startled every longer to his feet; and several of the more curious ran to the guard-line to find out what the trouble was. A minute later all knew that the night visitor who had been challenged was no enemy. A little girl about ten years of age, holding a white kitten in her arms, came forward into the light of the fires, conducted by two soldiers, who had told the sentry to pass her in, and who looked as proud as if they were escorting a queen.

The whole regiment gathered—including the colonel himself—to look at the child and hear her tell her story. A very short story it was—scarcely a paragraph; but there was matter enough in it for a full chapter. She lived near by with her father, who was sick and poor; and they were Northerners, she said, and "Union folks." Her mother was dead, and her brother had been killed while fighting in the Federal army. She "wanted to give something," and when the Union soldiers came she thought she would bring her pet kitten and present it to the colonel.

The colonel took the little girl in his arms and kissed her, and the kitten, too, and said he was not a bit ashamed of his weakness. He accepted the kitten with thanks; and its innocent donor was gallantly waited on to her humble home, loaded with generous contributions.

The white kitten was adopted by the regiment, but considered the property and special pet of the colonel, and when the war was over he took it home with him. Like the white lamb that stayed and fed with the victors after the battle of Austerlitz, that little creature, during its short but stirring army life, was a daily inspiration to better feelings and thoughts in the presence of all that is worst—a living flag of true gleaming among the thunder-clouds of human passion and strife.—Harper's Young People.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

an increase will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous membranes of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

Sold by Druggists, price 75 c. per bottle.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

C. Farley, Tuner, 433 Washington Street
—The Chautauqua Circle will meet next Monday with Mrs. Tyler.

—Mrs. C. Peter Clark and son Edward, have gone to New Haven.

—Mrs. L. K. Brigham has gone to Lakewood, New Jersey, for the benefit of her health.

—Miss Gertrude Nelson returned to Bradford Academy on Monday, after making a short visit at home.

—The Chautauquans enjoyed a Colonial Character Party including a colonial dinner last Monday at Mrs. Bryant's.

—M. E. services next Sunday morning, 10:45, subject, "The Christian Debtor," Evening at 7, "Honoring God and Dishonoring God."

—Mrs. J. E. Hills, the president of the Congregational Sewing Circle, was present at its meeting on Wednesday, after an illness of many weeks.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Ryler, Lincoln street. Mr. George will continue his services with the club during March.

—Rev. Mr. Allen will conduct the Unitarian services at Stevens Hall next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, subject, "Bear-ing each others Burdens."

—Mrs. F. A. O'Connor arrived home on Saturday after an absence of several weeks at Dorchester, on account of the illness of her father, Mr. Swan.

—List of letters remaining in the post-office: Jerry Coffey, Henry Green, L. R. Holt, C. W. Higgins, Roary Hamlin, J. W. King, M. G. N. Lewis A. Weeks.

—At the United States Hotel, Boston, the Round About Club had a social and friendly meeting on Monday. There were 20 members present and Mr. Charles F. Johnson presided.

—Rev. Dr. Gordon, for twenty years a minister in Japan, addressed the audience at the Congregational church last Sunday morning on Japan and its people, and in the evening on some characteristics of Japanese Christians.

—The Unitarian Ladies' Aid Society held a special business meeting, Wednesday, Mar. 2. At this meeting arrangements were perfected for an entertainment followed by a social and dance, to take place in Lincoln Hall on Friday evening, Mar. 11. Refreshments will be served during the evening. The entertainment will begin at 7:35 o'clock. Admission 35 cents.

—The M. E. Society held a Longfellow sociable last Wednesday evening. The entertainment consisted of readings from Longfellow by Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Estes, and M. C. Chapman. Songs were rendered by Miss Mansfield, Miss Stevens, Miss Wetherbee, Miss Bryant and Mrs. Hyde and Mr. Houghton, and two scenes from "Miles Standish" were acted, Mr. Stevenson being the Captain of Plymouth.

—The ladies of the Highland Club held their last afternoon entertainment on Tuesday at the Club House. A Witch Lunch was served, the decorations being flame red with black cats and witches. Toasts were given to "The Highland Club," "The Witches of 1692," and "The Witches of 1892." Miss Phoebe of Boston, in a most charming manner, "The Goblins will get you, if you don't watch out," and other selections. Violin music also formed a feature of the entertainment.

—The young ladies of the Highlands and vicinity invited their gentlemen friends to a leap year party on Saturday evening, at Lincoln Hall, which was a most successful affair. A large and brilliant company were present. Dancing was the order of the evening, and many elegant toilets were displayed by the young ladies. Later in the evening the supper was partaken of, which was prepared by the young ladies. The whole affair was highly enjoyed by all present, and the young ladies are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts.

—The Congregational Sewing Circle held their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the chapel, and the ladies occupied the time with sewing for a missionary family. In the early evening a bountiful supper was served to members and their families. All the congregation were invited to the entertainment which followed, which consisted of refreshments. Miss Nickerson, a reading by Miss Oliver and Miss Neilson of Boston, followed by several selections finely rendered by Miss Oliver, who displayed fine abilities. Mr. F. E. Houghton also favored the audience with a song, with Mrs. Houghton at the piano, after which a social was held, in which all took an active part.

NEWTON CENTRE.

—D. Sauer, Tailor, reads a modest sign on Pelham street.

—Mr. C. A. Dole of Pelham street is in Kansas City, Missouri.

—Mrs. Zadoc Long of Glenwood avenue is in Portland, Me., on a visit.

—Miss Hattie Westhaven has gone to Mahone Bay, N. S., her brother being very ill.

—Mrs. Judge Lowell of Commonwealth avenue, Boston, gave a handsome dinner Friday.

—The Washington despatches announced the appointment of E. Winsor as postmaster at Chestnut Hill.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Mrs. Martin Darcy, Thomas Gilbert, Wm. Henderson, Miss D. B. Knight, Miss Mary Ward.

—Mrs. Sawyer of Newton has issued a receipt for a donation in honor of Miss Lawrence, daughter of Rev. Dr. Amos E. Lawrence, the fiance of Professor Samuel F. Clark, whose engagement was announced recently.

—Lasell Notes.

Friday evening, Feb. 26, Miss Isabella Shattuck, Lasell student, gave an entertainment consisting of recitations by several members of her classes. The selections were varied in character and received with enthusiastic applause.

—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker of Vermont, and Rev. Messrs. Frost and Jones of Portland, were conference visitors to examine the school and report its work. They were at Lasell the 24th and 25th of February.

—Parties are attending the Paderevics. One went Saturday, Feb. 24. Another company attended the lecture upon Roman Oratory at Auburn Hall, Feb. 24.

—There was a meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society Sunday afternoon, the 28th.

—The "S. D." society held an entertainment Saturday evening, the 27th, inviting their sister society, the "Lasells" to a banquet. The entertainment, literary and gastronomic, is said to have been excellent, but as these occasions are not open to reporters it is impossible to describe in detail.

—The cooking of Monday was white soup, blanquette of chicken, potato border, croquettes, pineapple sherbet. The private cooking classes have ended. The contest for the prize in bread-making will take place at the close of next term.

—The swimming lessons, which were suspended during the coldest weather, began anew this month.

—The bad weather of March 2nd prevented a party from hearing Mrs. Jenniss Miller in Boston.

—Percival Chubb lectured upon Robert Louis Stevenson and the Romantic Revival, Wednesday evening, March 2, his lecture giving great satisfaction.

Aaron Burr's Eyes.

The late Miss Theodosia Burr Davis, of New York, was a dear friend of mine in the long, long ago days. The niece and ward of Matthew L. Davis, the intimate associate and biographer of Burr, she had a store of anecdotes of men who figured prominently in national affairs seventy or eighty years since; but this one—which I shall repeat as nearly as possible in her own words interested me most of all:

"I was a schoolgirl of fourteen, spending a short vacation at Uncle Matthew's house in the city, when one day I heard him calling to me from the hall below and went to the head of the stairs. 'Come down,' he said. 'There is a gentleman here who wishes to see you.' I hesitated, held back by some undefinable fear. Again he said, 'Come down,' and in such tones that I dared not disobey. He led me into the parlor, and there on the sofa sat an old man whom I had never seen before. Very old he looked, dressed in the costume of the last century, with his snow white hair drawn back and tied in a cue behind. But his eyes—they were not old. Large, dark and deep, they flashed with all the fire of youth. I never saw such eyes in man or woman. They fascinated while they frightened me.

"My uncle led me forward and said: 'Colonel Burr, this is the child of whom I spoke. I need not tell you whose name she bears.' The old man rose, took my hand in his and held me out at arms length and looked at me—looked at me with those eyes which seemed to see into my very soul. Only a moment, but the moment was an hour. Then he dropped my hands and exclaimed in a voice trembling with emotion: 'Take her away! I cannot bear it!' I saw him only once afterward; it was Broaday, and I tried to slip by him unperceived. But when I turned

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When this goal is reached, and it often is, how are these sanguine expectations realized? Is the mind content and satisfied? Is the pleasure unsullied? Do the glowing colors continue as bright as before? Does their buoyancy receive no check? They have gained their point, they have secured what they desired, but have they realized what they anticipated? Has the success been so very successful after all?

Probably most of those who have had these experiences will have to confess that while in the first flush of possession all was joyful excitement, yet in a short time that feeling gave way to a calmer and more dispassionate view of its value. Certain flaws and defects that would have been utterly scouted became apparent; it grew to be a commonplace and ordinary possession, and however unwilling they might be to part with it, yet it was no longer upon that, but upon other things still out of reach that their interest and enthusiasm were centered.

Mr. Philip Hamerton, speaking of the present attitude of the French people toward a republican form of government, gives an apt illustration of this truth. He says: "The republican sentiment, though resolute as to the preservation of republican forms, has certainly become wonderfully cool. The coolness of the young men is especially remarkable and significant. They are mostly republicans, it is true, and have no belief in the possibility of a monarchical restoration, but the more intelligent of them see the difficulties and the defects of a republican government very plainly and they have a tendency to dwell upon those difficulties and defects in a manner that would astonish the militant republicans of the past. This composed and rational temper is the state of mind that comes upon all of us after the settled possession of an object, and it is a sign of possession." Most of us can cite instances to match this both in public and private affairs nearer home.

The chief point to be considered, however, is whether this result is or is not to be deplored. Some regard it among the bitter experiences of life, showing merely the transitory and shallow nature of all happiness and the futility of all hopes. "Of what use is it," they say, "to strive and labor for that which, when attained, loses its power of blessing and cheering us?" Why encourage an enthusiasm that must fade away and hold up an ideal that is presently to be trodden under foot? So they sink into pessimism and come to believe that all is vanity and vexation of spirit. But the thoughtful and intelligent man sees far deeper into the problem than this. He has discovered that in this very truth, held to be so mournful, lies the kernel of all progress.

All the rose colored hopes that we indulge, all the attractive future spread out in such fair proportions to our imagination, lure us on to energy and effort. What does it matter that we exaggerate its importance, that we expect impossible effects from it, that all its defects and disadvantages are entirely hidden from our sight? Were it not so, how much of our striving would come to an end! And when we attain these objects, what more natural than that, the excitement of pursuit being over and the tension of mind relaxed, a calmness of spirit should follow and an ability to judge of its excellencies and its disadvantages more dispassionately and more correctly.

Suppose the enjoyment is less keen and the satisfaction less complete than we had anticipated. Should the mere pleasure felt in success be the main object of our striving? Satisfaction indeed can only be a transient emotion to an intelligent and advancing man or woman. Were it a permanent condition of mind there could be no further progress. Take, for example, the youth who longs for a higher education and tries, through many obstacles, to obtain it. At length the opportunity comes, and his wishes are crowned with success. Yet his delight, at first very keen, gradually subsides into a *c. u.* serenity.

He comes by degrees to understand the meaning of his opportunity, its difficulties, its sacrifices, its labor and the new field of hope and aspiration which it opens up. He no longer rests satisfied with the opportunity for which he longed; his enthusiasm now takes another form; his hopes are raised to a higher level; his energies are engaged in taking advantage of the fortunate occasion, and he now looks with equal earnestness to the time when he shall have finished his course and begun the life work which he has planned.

And when that time comes he will go through the same experience. His glad enthusiasm will be transferred to a still higher altitude, and his new ideal will draw him still onward and upward. Is there anything sad or bitter in such an experience? Is there any loss of real happiness in this fading away of temporary pleasure? It is indeed, the only road to happiness that is worthy of a noble man or woman—that happiness which follows the vigorous use of the faculties and the constant pressing upward to higher and higher attainments.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—For other Centre items see page 6.

—Mrs. Albert R. Dyer is at Washington, D. C.

—Mr. Robert Wales of Cedar street has gone to Iowa City, Iowa.

—Mr. Walter Brooks is visiting in Minneapolis for a few weeks.

—Mrs. Kidder of Summer street entertained the Whist Club on Monday evening.

—Seven houses to rent and four for sale in Newton Centre. Apply to W. Thorpe.

—Gentle spring is here and a great supply of seeds and fertilizers now on sale by W. O. Knapp & Co.

—Mr. Edward B. Bowen has gone to the west to visit his branch office there, returning in a month.

—Miss Mary V. Fennessy gives a whist party this afternoon to her Newton friends at her present home in Boston.

—The usual social took place Wednesday evening at the Congregational church vestry, quite a number being present.

—Prof. J. B. Thomas delivered an address in the Baptist church last evening, his subject dealing with the Bible and the church.

—Mrs. George Smith gave a dinner party on Saturday evening for her cousin, Mr. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Badger of Boston.

—Mr. S. V. A. Hunter and family have taken apartments at the Vendome, Boston, where they expect to remain until the first of April.

—Mrs. G. M. Baker is occupying the residence of Rev. Lemuel C. Barnes, corner of Paul and Cypress streets during the latter's absence in Palestine.

—Dr. Thomas W. Dike, who opened an office here within the past year, has decided to locate in Dedham, giving up his present practice in this place.

—Mr. Frederic C. Todd is in the west for a short time on business. Mrs. Todd is staying with her sister, Miss Gardner of Lake avenue, during his absence.

—Mr. Dwight Chester drew the valuable lamp at the carnival of Charles Ward Post, last week, but returned it to the table to be resold for the benefit of the Post.

—The Newton Centre Woman's Club met this morning with Mrs. George M. Boynton, Station street. The subject of the essay given by Mrs. Dietrich was, "The Women of Africa."

—At Richardson's an immense cod fish and seven other kinds of fish, dandelions, canned fruits, bottles of fresh cream, milk, fresh butter, fresh boiled lobsters, beef, lamb, veal, Newton eggs.

—The Ladies' Reading Club met with Mrs. Andrew F. Leatherbee of Beacon street, Monday afternoon, and enjoyed an interesting talk on Greece, by Mrs. Dyer of Boston. There was quite a full attendance.

—The new Chestnut Hill postoffice building, corner of Hammond and Middlesex streets has been completed, and Mr. Ernest Winsor of Hammond street has been appointed postmaster, dating from April first.

—The Congregational Society gave a sociable and supper on Wednesday evening in their vestry. The entertainment was singing by Miss North and Miss Bassett and readings by Miss Alice Read.

—Miss Mabel Mason gave a large and delightful whisky party, last evening, at her home, Homer street, in honor of her friend, Miss Anna. The tables were well filled with card tables and those who occupied the seats around them, were all well known in this village and other parts of Newton.

—Mr. F. H. Hovey, the champion tennis player, will participate in the second annual tournament of the Magnolia Springs, Fla., Tennis Club, which will be given on the grounds connected with the hotel, on March 15th, and will continue through the week. Among other Northern players expected are Mr. V. G. Hall, Mr. A. E. Wright and Mr. R. V. Beach.—Evening Gazette.

—Dr. and Mrs. Sylvester received friends at their home on Beacon street last Tuesday afternoon and evening, and although the storm was severe yet a large company gathered and expressed much pleasure in the doctor's recovery and return. Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas assisted in receiving the guests. The messages from those who were unable to be present gave evidence of a hearty "welcome home" to the doctor.

—At the Methodist church Sunday morning Rev. A. B. Leonard, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society, will preach on the subject of "Missions," and the annual missionary collection will be taken. In the evening the second lecture on hymn writers and their hymns will be given by the pastor, Isaac Watts and his Hymns will be the subject. Services will commence at 7 o'clock. Seats free. A cordial welcome to all.

—Mr. John J. Cantwell, the popular young organist of the Sacred Heart church, resigned his position here last Sunday in order to accept a more important position in Roxbury. He was the first regular organist of the new church and during the past year succeeded in bringing the music of the church to a high standard. The many friends he has made here, both in and out of musical circles, wish him much success in his new position.

—Mrs. Gunnans, wife of Mr. James Gunnans of Beacon street, passed away quite suddenly last Saturday morning. She had been ill only a few days, and the end was quite unexpected. The family and their sad bereavement have the sympathy of many friends. The deceased was an active and conscientious member of the Unitarian church. The funeral took place from her late home Monday at 2:30 p. m. only near relatives and intimate friends attending. Rev. Alexander T. Bowser, pastor of the Unitarian church, officiated. Many elegant floral tributes were sent from friends. The interment was at Newton cemetery.

We have received the following communication: Sh—don't mention it! Keep it dark. Just think of it they say he did, then think of it and eat your heart out, what when, how, where? What are you talking about? Well, you don't know you haven't you heard, why everybody is talking about it. About what, do be more explicit. Well, were can you have been not to have heard that so and so stole so and so's rooster one night last week. Non-sense I do not believe a word of it, it is only some one meddling with somebody else's affairs. The dog's coming in. All right, you may have been innocent if you choose, but he has been arrested and is going to be tried for it. And just think of it, the Improvement Association has been shrewd enough to make a trade with all the interested parties to have the trial take place in Associates Hall, Wednesday evening, March 16. So whoever wins will be able to pay his lawyer out of his share of the profits. Great dodge that eh? Sharp fellows those up at the Centre, better in. Well I guess.

—The first grand leap year ball given by young ladies of Newton Centre took place in Associates Hall, Monday evening. The affair proved a most delightful occasion. A

promenade concert was given between 8 and 9 o'clock and immediately after the grand march was led off Miss Hannah A. Kneeland, followed by the aids. Nearly 150 couples participated. The floor director was Miss Hannah A. Foley; the matrons were Mrs. C. E. De Rusha, Mrs. H. Burns, Mrs. R. Burke. Some lovely costumes were worn by the ladies. Among the more notable were Mrs. Wake, black satin, lace and jet; Mrs. Burke, grey and white silk; Miss H. A. Foley, brown ottoman silk; Mrs. James McKinnon, brown satin and plush with gold passementerie; Miss Maggie Foley, cream chaffie and brown silk; Miss Katie Kneeland, black ruffles veiling with jet; Miss Jennie Tierney, black chintz silk, lace and jet; Miss Abby Kneeland, white crepe, gold colored silk trimmings; Miss Annie M. Kinney, Kneeland, steel grey silk; Miss Anna, Kneeland, green crepe and feathers; Miss Annie Curley, black lace; Miss Nellie Callahan, white mul, yellow sash; Miss Katie Regan, pink cashmere. At intermission a collation was served. Little's band furnished music. The occasion was an enjoyable one.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—For other Newton Highland's items see page 6.

—J. F. C. Hyde has sold three lots in Newton Highlands, containing 63,470 square feet of land, for Mr. Gordon Dexter, Mr. Elbridge Devine being the purchaser.

—Saturday evening, February 27, the young people of Newton Highlands and their friends enjoyed one of the most delightful parties that have been given here this winter. It was a Leap Year in every sense of the word and reflects much credit on the young ladies for the faultless way in which it was carried out. Special mention should be made of the floor director who led the Grand March in a most unique manner.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Edward Flagg has got through at the Gamefield.

—Mr. George Hurd is confined to the house by illness.

—Mrs. Curry is visiting friends in Providence, R. I., this week.

—Joseph Mehan is at work for Mr. G. H. Chambers, the barber.

—Mr. James A. Cahill has secured a position in the Plymouth Bank.

—Another mammoth boiler arrived this week at the pumping station.

—Miles Cusack has added a new two horse express wagon to his increasing business.

—Mr. George Palmer has removed from Eliot street to the John Grover farm in Wellesley.

—Miss Hannah Arnold of Salem is visiting her cousin, Miss Edna Fitzgerald of Eliot street.

—The unique programs used for the Baptist entertainment attracted considerable attention.

—Fred Wilson, the veteran teamster who was formerly well known in Upper Falls, was in town this week.

—Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, wife of D. Sullivan of Pleasant street, died quite suddenly last Saturday.

—The cooking school was started last Tuesday night in the lower hall.

—A. O. Davidson, Esq., of the Etna Mills, is away on a business trip.

—Alice McGregor has returned to this village after an absence of nearly a year.

—The sermons by Dr. W. Calkins at the North church Sunday evenings are highly appreciated.

—Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, wife of D. Sullivan of Pleasant street, died quite suddenly last Saturday.

—Miss Jane Lavazze, who has been employed at the Nonantum Mills a number of years, was married and moved to Waltham last week.

—One of the Watertown papers last week stated that Mrs. Hudson of Bridge street was sick, the other stated that Mr. Geo. Hudson was sick, when as a matter of fact neither of them were sick.

—The Sons of St. George held a dance at Waltham next Thursday evening. About 1,000 tickets were sold in the vicinity and it is to be regretted that the division will be unable to convey persons to this place at the close of the dance, one o'clock. Harry Butterfield is ticket agent for this village.

—A very agreeable and happy company gathered at the lower Atheneum Hall last Friday evening, the occasion being the second anniversary of St. Elmo Sons of Temperance. Supper was served at 7:45 o'clock by James of Waltham. After supper the chairman of the committee called upon T. J. Valentine of Everett, Mass., D. G. W. P., who stated that as his term of office was nearly closed he desired to leave a reminder of his pleasant association with the Sons of Temperance. He then presented the division with a memento box and gavel which was received amid general applause. Mr. H. F. Butler of Boston favored us with several songs; grand scribe, C. E. M. of Malden, made a short address; Master Gawn Wilson of Newton, sang one of his sweet songs and was presented with a bouquet of flowers; Miss Josie Hudson acted as accompanist during the singing. W. H. Waters, W. P. of the division, was in charge and Miss Serrina sang; Doling Courtland, Esq., of Chelsea made a short address on the work of the sisters in connection with the Sons of Temperance; a duet followed by Sisters Griggy and Brooks, and the event of the evening was the solo on the autoharp by Miss Hudson which was heartily encored. After a dialogue by two of the members, one the singing of an ode, the services were brought to a close shortly after ten o'clock. The division extend its thanks to Master Wilson, Miss Hudson and Mr. H. F. Butler for their valuable services on this occasion.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. D. F. Warren has added two large and handsome horses to his stock.

—Mr. E. H. Whitney started for Cuba last week to be absent about three weeks.

—The Bartholomew estate on Washington street has been leased and will soon be occupied.

—Five candidates were nominated for selectmen at the caucus held in Town Hall, Wellesley, last week.

—The coffee party held in Freeman Hall last Friday was largely attended; about \$150 was realized from the affair.

—Rev. Dr. J. T. Twombly, pastor of the M. E. church, will preach next Sunday at 10:45 a. m. on "Probation after Death."

—The opening of the Lenten services were inaugurated Ash-Wednesday at St. Mary's, with services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

—Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., will visit St. Mary's church next Thursday evening and administer the rite of confirmation.

—The popular lecture course in this village was closed by Dr. Emory J. Haynes last Monday, with a very gay and interesting lecture on "Pictures from Life."

—During Lent the following preachers are announced for evening services: Mar. 2, Rev. Geo. W. Shinn, D. D.; Mar. 10, Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.; Mar. 16, Rev. W. T. Crooker; Mar. 23, Rev. H. Ackley; Mar. 30, Rev. John Matteson; Apr. 13, Rev. Hall Williams.

—A great mission will open in St. John's Church, Waltham, on Ash-Wednesday.

—Two of the most eloquent pulpit orators in America will conduct the services. Preaching service will take place every evening at 7:30 p. m. from Mar. 6th to Mar. 20th. Father Callahan was obliged to make application fully a year ago in order to get the services of these great Mission Fathers.

—Mr. H. E. Jaquith of Wellesley Farms has begun suit against the town of Wellesley for destroying and removing a fence which he built last fall, and which it is claimed cut off several feet of the highway.

—The selectmen visited the place last week Thursday and gave orders for the removal of the fence to owners of property, which was done that day with the aid of axes.

—The affair has caused quite a breeze in this vicinity.

—The following is a program of Lenten services at St. Mary's church: Sunday evening, prayer and sermon, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12:30 p. m.; Evening Prayer, 3:30 p. m.; Wednesdays, litany with short address, 10 a. m., service at 7:30 p. m.; Fridays, service at 5 p. m.; Saturdays, children's service at 4:30 p. m.; Holy Communion, first Sunday in the month, 10:45 a. m.; other Sundays in Lent, 9 a. m.; Holy Week, Monday and Tuesday at 6 p. m.; Wednesday, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, 7:30 p. m.; Good Friday, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Easter day, 10 a. m. and holy communion 10:45 a. m.; children's service, 3:30 p. m.

NONANTUM.

—The cooking school was started last Tuesday night in the lower hall.

—A. O. Davidson, Esq., of the Etna Mills, is away on a business trip.

—Alice McGregor has returned to this village after an absence of nearly a year.

—The sermons by Dr. W. Calkins at the North church Sunday evenings are highly appreciated.

—Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, wife of D. Sullivan of Pleasant street, died quite suddenly last Saturday.

—Miss Jane Lavazze, who has been employed at the Nonantum Mills a number of years, was married and moved to Waltham last week.

—One of the Watertown papers last week stated that Mrs. Hudson of Bridge street was sick, the other stated that Mr. Geo. Hudson was sick, when as a matter of fact neither of them were sick.

—The Sons of St. George held a dance at Waltham next Thursday evening. About 1,000 tickets were sold in the vicinity being the second anniversary of St. Elmo Sons of Temperance. Supper was served at 7:45 o'clock by James of Waltham. After supper the chairman of the committee called upon T. J. Valentine of Everett, Mass., D. G. W. P., who stated that as his term of office was nearly closed he desired to leave a reminder of his pleasant association with the Sons of Temperance. He then presented the division with a memento box and gavel which was received amid general applause. Mr. H. F. Butler of Boston favored us with several songs; grand scribe, C. E. M. of Malden, made a short address; Master Gawn Wilson of Newton, sang one of his sweet songs and was presented with a bouquet of flowers; Miss Josie Hudson acted as accompanist during the singing. W. H. Waters, W. P. of the division, was in charge and Miss Serrina sang; Doling Courtland, Esq., of Chelsea made a short address on the work of the sisters in connection with the Sons of Temperance; a duet followed by Sisters Griggy and Brooks, and the event of the evening was the solo on the autoharp by Miss Hudson which was heartily encored. After a dialogue by two of the members, one the singing of an ode, the services were brought to a close shortly after ten o'clock. The division extend its thanks to Master Wilson, Miss Hudson and Mr. H. F. Butler for their valuable services on this occasion.

WABAN.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bacon left last Thursday for Philadelphia.

—A door has been cut through from the ante-room to the stage in the hall.

—Mr. Harlow has an exhibition of water colors next week at Earle's galleries, Philadelph.

—A dance whilst party will be held in the hall next Wednesday evening. Admittances by tickets only which can be obtained of Mrs. Shepley.

—The first March entertainment arranged by Mr. H. C. Forbes for the benefit of the Baptist church was given last evening in Prospect Hall. The Humming Bird Juvenile quartet of Boston and Mr. Chas. F. Williams, humorist and impersonator, comprised the artists and an interesting program was presented. The Juvenile quartet won the universal admiration and commendation of the audience, and the division of the administrative managers was unanimous. The first grand leap year ball given by young ladies of Newton Centre took place in Associates Hall, Wednesday evening, March 16. So whoever wins will be able to pay his lawyer out of his share of the profits. Great dodge that eh? Sharp fellows those up at the Centre, better in. Well I guess.

—Mr. Fred W. Turner who has made such a good showing the last two years in the common council race is ill with a gripe.

—Mr. Walter Brackett who injured his hand recently, submitted to an operation Tuesday, performed by Drs. Dean and Wiley and is somewhat improved.

—The first grand leap year ball given by young ladies of Newton Centre took place in Associates Hall, Monday evening. The affair proved a most delightful occasion. A

"No baking powder is gaining public favor so rapidly as Cleveland's."

One reason is people like to know what they are eating, and the composition of Cleveland's baking powder is given on every label.

ELIOT.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS RESIDENTS PROTEST AGAINST A STREET RAILWAY.

The Board of Aldermen met Monday evening. Mayor Hibbard in the chair, and Alderman Harbach, Coffin, Hyde, Wilson, Sprague and Sheppard present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mayor Hibbard appointed the following special policeman, who had successfully passed the civil service examination: James J. Mullen, Hiram B. Hartford, John T. Moody, Peter J. McAleer, William S. Seaman, Seth L. Johnson, Jeremiah E. McMahon, Daniel J. Corcoran, John J. Kilroy.

J. Herbert Brown was appointed special police on the Newton street Railway.

Amos L. Hale was appointed registrar of voters for three years.

The school committee recommended a change in the truant laws so that truants can be sent to the Norfolk county truant school at Walpole: Referred.

The School committee also recommended that quarters be fitted up in the old Clafin school building for the school department at an expense of \$300: Referred.

A bill for making out the record of 637 births in Newton in 1891 was presented by Mr. Geo. Bridges and ordered paid.

The Hydrant account for 1891 of \$13,000 was ordered paid.

Business from the Common Council was disposed of in concurrence, including petitions for crosswalks at Waterman street and Broadway, at Park and Washington streets; requesting the legislative committee to appear in behalf of certain legislation at the state house; petition for abatement of street watering assessment of Henry L. Terry, on Lincoln and Woodward streets; for street light at corner of Pleasant street and Ashton Park; report of trustees of Need fund of \$40,000, showing an income of \$1800 for the year, the report of the sinking fund commissioners for 1891, in which the amount to be raised this year was stated to be \$50,000.

Geo. A. Blaney, the attorney for Chas. E. Randt, Otis Pettee, L. G. Pratt, Isaac F. Kingsbury, and other selectmen of the town of Newton, presented his bill for services rendered in the famous case of Lemon vs. the town of Newton, which was finally dismissed from the files of the court for lack of prosecution after a great number of postponements secured by Mr. Blaney. His bill was \$250 and it was referred to the committee on finance.

The report of the City Marshal for 1891 was presented and filed.

The order appropriating \$2050 for sanitary improvements at the High School came from the Common Council referred back to the committee on public property for explanation, but the Aldermen refused to concur and, on motion of Alderman Hyde, who said the matter had been fully explained, the board adhered to its former action approving the bill.

Thos. E. Baker and others petitioned to have the walks graded and gravelled on Fern street from Hancock to Central street.

The petition of Emerson and others to have Bowdoin street from Forest to Hillside streets laid out and accepted was referred.

Robert L. Vieth asked to have a walk on Chestnut street graded and concreted.

Willie M. Russell asked to have his druggist's license transferred to his new shop at Watertown street: referred.

F. E. Marston and others asked to have walks graded and concreted on Columbus and Chestnut streets, Ward Five.

Higgins and Nickerson asked for license to move building from Walker to Edinboro street.

About half the voters of Upper Falls petitioned for a path and steps through Mrs. Sullivan's land from Eliot to High street.

The Nonantum Club, recently formed, asked for a certificate of incorporation as a club for social purposes.

The Telephone Co. applied for license to extend two wires across Temple street to Mr. Dowse's house, and also across Griffin Avenue, and Church street to Maple Avenue.

A. L. Jewett and others asked for two street lights on Eliot Avenue.

The Newton & Watertown Gas company asked for license to erect poles on Berkeley and Prince streets for the support of electric light wires, and also sent in a communication asking to have Prince street struck out of the application.

Alderman Wilson presented a petition from Messrs. Howe, Wood, Gorham and Hinckley asking for electric light poles on Berkeley street for the gas company.

Alderman Hyde presented an ordinance from the Board of Health relative to plumbing.

A. L. Jewell and others asked to have Eliot Ave. from Waltham street for 700 feet easterly laid out, graded and accepted as a public streets. Concrete walks were also asked for on the south side of the street.

George W. Barton gave notice of intention to build house 28 by 30 feet on Waltham street.

NONANTUM HOSE HOUSE.

Alderman Hyde presented an order appropriating \$12,500 for the building of a hose house and police station at Nonantum.

Alderman Sheppard hoped the order would not pass in its present shape. He did not believe in building a hose house and police station together, but thought they ought to be separate. If we are going to spend all this money we might add \$240 and this would pay for two separate buildings according to the figures of all the contractors who had sent in bids. They could be separated by 25 or 30 feet. Last year the chairman of the public property committee said the buildings could be put up for \$7,500. The objection to the site was obviated by the new parochial school which is expected to deplete the Jackson school. He moved to amend the order by adding \$240 for buildings instead of one.

Alderman Hyde said one building was much better than two and two buildings would each be small and insignificant.

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Mayor Hibbard said the police committee was not unanimous about the price.

Alderman Hyde said it was true but he could convince them if he had time.

Alderman Sheppard's amendment was not seconded and a vote was taken by yeas and nays. Alderman Harbach, Coffin, Hyde and Wilson voting yes and Alderman Sheppard no, and the order failed to pass.

On motion of Alderman Sheppard Michael Tighe was given leave to withdraw on his claim for damages. Also

F. C. Perry on his petition for abatement of bill for drain on Court street.

On motion of Alderman Coffin the highway committee were authorized to settle all claims arising from the contract of Chas. H. Hale for stone crushing, which he had abandoned, and also to go ahead and crush what stone was needed by the city.

HEARINGS.

No one appeared at the hearing on the telephone company's petition for license to locate poles on Bridge, California, Chapel and Peabody streets.

OBJECT TO STREET RAILWAYS.

The hearing on the petition of the Newton & Boston Street Railway company for the right to extend its road from Homer street through Walnut to Newton Highlands called out a number of the residents of Walnut street at the Highlands to protest, and Alderman Hyde presented a remonstrance signed by all but two of the property owners from Griffin avenue to the square.

Ex-Alderman S. L. Powers appeared for the railroad company and said the franchise to Newton Centre has been granted already, but the company found there was a demand that they extend the road to the Highlands and also to Upper Falls. The company has petitioned the legislature for the right to increase their capital stock to \$100,000 and to issue bonds, and a hearing will be given on Tuesday. The company desired to extend the road to the Highlands and later to the Upper Falls. It seemed to him that it was just as important to connect Newton Highlands with Newtonville, which was the Hub of the city if not of the Universe, as to connect Newton Centre with Newtonville. The Highlands should have the same privileges as to attending the High school as Newton Centre.

Mr. H. B. Parker said the company had asked for the extension in response to the petitions of a number of residents of the Highlands. One gentleman said he had two children in the High school, and when it stormed it cost him 60 cents a day to get them there, and he could not afford such an expense. There are others who can not attend the High school because their parents cannot afford to pay their fares. It seemed to him that anyone who had the interest of the city at heart would favor having a connection with Newtonville, an enterprise that would tend to bring all parts of the city together. Walnut street was 50 feet wide and broad enough to leave a clear passage way for teams on each side of the track, and he thought the road would be largely patronized.

Councilman Moulton asked what system would be used, trolley or storage battery.

Mr. Parker said the company were now negotiating with the Milford company, the only storage battery system that had proved successful, and they hoped to succeed in obtaining that system. If the road was held to either system they would be placed at a great disadvantage in their negotiations.

Mayor Hibbard said the company had not asked for any license to locate poles.

Alderman Hyde asked if the road would be built if the storage battery system was insisted on.

Mr. Parker said it would be a great drawback to them in getting favorable terms.

Mr. W. B. Wood said as a resident on Walnut street he protested against any street railway being granted a location.

It would sacrifice the peace and comfort of the residents, and add an element of danger all the time. Walnut street was not of a sufficient width for a street railway, and if one was located there the street would have to be widened and the lots were not deep enough for this. He did not think the board wished to destroy the comfort of the taxpayers. There were no fences on the street and it would be impossible to keep children off the track, and there would always be danger of terrible accidents.

Mr. Parker asked if Mr. Wood had known of any accidents on Washington street, during the time the cars had run there.

Mr. Wood said he had known of many in Boston and they were liable to have them in Newton anytime. There was also the danger from overhead wires. He also thought there was no need of the road. The children could walk to the High school, and he intended to have his walk when they were old enough, as it would be good for them. Those who wanted the road did not live on the line, and he had as soon have a steam locomotion on the streets as an electric car.

In response to Mr. Powers, he said he should object just the same to the storage battery system. There would be danger from electricity on the rails.

Mr. Powers said with storage batteries all the electricity was inside the car.

Mr. Wood said he thought the circuit railroad accommodated all who wished to go from one side of the city to the other.

Mr. J. R. Smith said he thought nothing more should be done until some comprehensive system of street railways was drawn up by the city engineers and the roads should be built scientifically. It was a remarkable position for the company to ask for a location and then say the system was not in question. He would like to know where the road was going when it got to Newton Highlands' square, and the location in the square should not be granted until a more definite plan was presented.

Mr. H. W. Holbrook said he was opposed to the road on account of the narrow street, the constant danger and the absolute lack of any necessity for the road, save for High school children who could go by the circuit. There was very little travel on the circuit now.

Mr. Parker suggested that the high fares on the circuit might have something to do with the lack of travel.

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TELEPHONE HEARING.

The hearing on the telephone company's petition for posts on Prince, Putnam, Temple and Winthrop streets called out the residents of Prince street in a body, and a number from Temple and the other streets.

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Mr. Geo. P. Ballard of Temple street said he was chiefly interested in the matter because he wanted a telephone at his house, and for several months had been told that no more telephones would be put in until poles were put up. He thought being without a telephone was a greater evil than the presence of poles on the streets.

Mr. Fiske said he certainly should urge the company to put no more wires on trees and he should recommend that telephones served by such wires should be taken out when the present contracts expired, as no satisfactory service could be given.

Ex-Alderman Luke asked if the superintendent did not tell him that the telephones now in would probably remain, even if no license for poles was granted.

Mr. Fiske said he did, as the company probably not adopt his recommendation, but he should do all he could to have them taken out.

The hearing was then closed.

Alderman Sheppard presented a resolution that the city council was opposed to the scheme for annexing Cambridge to Boston, and requesting the legislative committee to appear before the legislature and oppose it.

He said the reason for the opposition was that Cambridge was the county seat.

Alderman Harbach said the county buildings in Cambridge were worth a million dollars, and Cambridge pays one-fifth of the county tax, which he thought was a sufficient reason for Newton opposing the annexation scheme. The order was passed.

On motion of Alderman Coffin \$400 was appropriated for the purchase of a pair of horses for the highway department.

On motion of Alderman Harbach the mayor was authorized to accept a parcel of land from Louis E. Belcher in Ward Six for a park, and also to convey the thanks of the city to the donor.

The usual order for a vacation of 14 days for the members of the police and fire departments was passed.

An order was passed that the Newton & Boston street railway company lay granite paving blocks.

The plumbing ordinance was read and passed to be enrolled.

W. F. Miller of Hammond street and Linwood O. Towne of California street were drawn as jurors for the Supreme Court, to meet at Lowell on the second Monday in March.

The board then adjourned.

A Complainant Against the Police.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

An incident of police abuse took place in this village which has scarcely had its equal even by the reputed New York police.

A young man, a citizen, and the son of a citizen here, stood with his brother, a boy of about 12 years old a few steps from their home talking, when a policeman came along addressing them with the polite phrase, "What in H— are you doing here?" Upon this they went towards their home, the police following; when on the steps of the house the police grasped the young man to arrest him, the young man freed himself and went up the piazza of his father's house, when the police seized him and threw him down, choked him severely and put manacles on him. When his mother, who was called by his brother, came out and found him kneeling on the boy choking him, asked what he was doing to the boy, the choice answer was, "It is none of your D— business and dragged the boy (in spite of the mother's protest) by the manacles towards the patrol wagon, notwithstanding the boy pleaded to free him as he was willing and ready to go with him. All this outrage was done on pretence that the boy was drunk. When the case came before the court a number of witnesses who saw what had happened and others who testified that he was not really drunk, and upon the testimony of this policeman who declared that all the witnesses were liars, and other policemen who declared the boy was drunk, the judge gave judgment against the boy, notwithstanding he ought to have known that any one who declares everybody a liar is ordinarily the biggest. He ought also to have had a sense of fairness and judicial dignity to rebuke such insulting language towards their equals either in character or veracity. Such happenings do not raise the dignity of the court room, nor has the police the right or authority to arrest and manacle a peaceful citizen, even if he were supposed to be drunk, as he does not interfere or trouble any one, and even worse, going on the premises of the person, if he can be reached at any time to be summoned to appear before court. Where is our bound right of citizenship if policemen can trump up some pretended offence and arrest and manacle any citizen.

Do our citizens not see that it is time that something ought to be done to stop the police abuse, we are too indifferent about our rights and allow them to much to be trampled upon. In a police court it is not always knowledge of law, but justice and common sense, which were completely wanting in this case.

Mosby QUINBY.

West Newton, March 7, 1892.

Cancer Can be Cured, etc., by Dr. James M. Solomon, Jr., 75 Court St., Boston, Mass.

Published monthly, Aug. 20, 1890.

Dr. Solomon has cured a cancer on my lip of seventeen years' standing, it was cut out twice,

by what they call eminent surgeons, at intervals of six years, after being cut out each time I knew by the feeling it was still there, and it would be now if I had not been so fortunate as to have Dr. Solomon treat it, he did it without any cutting. I would urge those afflicted with cancer not delay, to go to him, and be cured permanently as I have done. My dear Doctor I thank from the bottom of my heart.

JOHN HALLAHAN, 78 Charlestown St.

Burglar Captured.

This morning about two o'clock, on Main Street, the well-known plumber who resides on Main Street, and also a letter from Chas. Stuart Davidson, who has property on all the streets named, against the poles.

Mr. S. L. Powers, asked to have Prince street left out of the hearing as the telephone company were negotiating with the residents for the location of the poles in the rear of the houses, and he asked that the hearing on this street be adjourned.

On motion of Alderman Harbach it was adjourned to March 14th.

Superintendent Fiske of the telephone company said the wires were now carried on trees, houses and barns and there was much complaint of poor service. On trees the current would leak in spite of all precautions.

Mr. C. A. Wyman of Temple street said he was opposed to poles on the streets, and the people were satisfied with their telephone service now.

The great reason for the success of Hood's Saraparilla is found in its positive merit. It cures where other preparations fail,

Mr. Grannis' Peculiar Land Title.

Some months since the title to the land north addition to the town of Hammon, in Lake county, Ind.,

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STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION.

As fast as any city reaches a reasonable size there always comes a demand for street railways to bring about easy communication between the different sections, and without these convenient carriers the growth of a city is retarded. This is especially true of suburban cities such as Newton. We have reached a point where the land within easy walking distance of a majority of the railroad stations is all taken up, and newcomers have to build farther away, and street railways are needed to enable them to reach their homes. It is an inevitable law in the progress of cities, and it is best to take a philosophical view of the matter.

Of course this progress is not gained without opposition. Many came to Newton because they were fond of the country and they dislike to see the land about them subdivided into small house lots, and they cannot help a crowded feeling, as if there was not air enough to breathe. The same feeling has been experienced by the pioneers in the western states, who always felt crowded if there was another settler within ten miles and were compelled to move further into the wilderness where the air was not contaminated.

With the small house lots come people of moderate means, who cannot afford to keep teams, and who have to depend on horse cars to get about the city. The great majority of people in Newton today are of this class, and they form the backbone of any city. A rich man may pay as much in taxes and occupy as much land as a hundred families of moderate means, but with the uncertainties of life and fortune, the city that has the hundred families would have the more stable character, and its prosperity would be more certain.

When the Newton Street Railway was started there was great opposition all along the route from large and small property owners, but so far no one has moved away, on account of the road, and the people who objected have become regular patrons of this road. The noise of the cars has ceased to be noticed and no petition for its removal would secure signatures from the abutters.

The same thing would probably result if the Newton & Boston street railway were extended to Newton Highlands. That section of the city has grown so rapidly that there is a demand for modern conveniences. They have entertainments up there which people on the north side would like to attend, and the Highlands people would like to come over to the Free Library, the Newton Club, and the other attractions on this side, but the Circuit railroad fares are almost up to the prohibitory point, and people do not like to travel eight or ten miles for the sake of getting a mile and a half from home. As an envious Newtonian remarked, with street railway running directly to the center of culture and refinement, the Highlanders would almost insensibly lose their bucolic characteristics and become Newtonians in fact as well as in name.

Of course one cannot help sympathizing with those Walnut street residents, who built their homes for the sake of the rural peace and quiet that prevailed in that section, but the Highlands has grown so fast, and become so big that it must have some convenient means of overflowing into the other villages, in order to be healthy, and if the people on Washington street, which is only 35 feet wide in some places, can stand a street railway, surely Walnut street, which is 50 feet wide could accommodate a rail way. At first a street railway is like a shower bath in winter, and produces much and vivid remonstrances, but Newton Centre has shown that when people once get used to the idea, they not only like it but clamor for more. Newton Centre people remonstrated much more vigorously than the Highlands people, two years ago, but now they not only made no objections to the proposed location, but they want the road extended to the Boston line and are talking of a new company to build a road on Ward street and several other similar enterprises, and are finding fault with the Newton & Boston company for its lack of push in getting its road into running order.

STREET FENCES.

A writer in Harper's Bazar enters a timely protest against the craze for removing street fences and throwing lawns open to "all out doors," especially

in villages and along streets which are thoroughfares. There is a good deal of sense in what he says of the bare and unprotected lawns and houses, when a good fence would not only be a defence against dogs and stray cattle, but also serve as a needed foundation setting to the house, which has an unfinished and undressed air when deprived of the fence.

He says that the only place for these de-fenceless residences is where they surround some public or private park, when the absence of a fence may be an advantage and give to the houses a sort of community and social air. But along a straight and travelled street the absence of a fence taken away all the semblance of privacy which should surround the house, and gives it a bold and flaunting air as if the house was not a home but only a hotel or lodging house.

In his opinion there is nothing more painful and at the same time ridiculous than the country village with its straight street, where all the fences have been removed, in imitation of the blocks in city streets, and where the small houses are deprived of all attractiveness by the removal of an appropriate setting.

The writer may perhaps be a little severe, but there is a good deal worth thinking over in his short article and it shows that there are two sides to even a modern fashion. Some parts of Newton have had the anti-fence fever in its worst form, and they are not thereby rendered the most attractive spots in the city.

On the main thoroughfares the absence of fences is a distinct disadvantage where there is a family of small children, as they have to be constantly watched to keep them from falling under the feet of teams, and at the hearing Monday night, this was advanced as an argument against granting a location to electric cars on Walnut street at the Highlands, because there were no fences on the street.

The agitation of the question has begun in many places, and it is evident that a sentiment is growing up in favor of the fence, and possibly in a few years we may find people going the opposite extreme and regarding the fence as a necessary requisite to a home, the same as our forefathers used to do. Changes in fashion are good for business, and if any householder has a handsome fence, he may have the comfort that he has high authority for believing it to be a very desirable thing.

The free silver men have won a great victory in Congress by the aid of Republican votes, and now the question is whether the Republican Congressmen voted for free silver "to put the Democrats in a hole" or because they were really in favor of free silver. Mr. Lodge was paired against the measure which is certainly to his credit, and ex-Speaker Reed voted against it. An election is coming, and the free silver states have votes, so that leaders of "peanut politics" might have been glad of the chance to apparently favor free silver. It is certainly fortunate for the Republicans in this state who believe in honest money that they have a representative of the ability and courage of Congressman Williams, to stand up against the free silver craze, but so far he has got precious little assistance from his Republican associates. Business men have no patience with petty politics when they see their business interests threatened with disaster, and the Eastern representatives who encouraged the free silver crowd will find this out. All this talk about free silver is already having a bad effect on business, and it is reported that most of those having money to lend now refuse to do so except on the condition that it be repaid in gold. It may be smart politics to disturb public confidence in this way, but it is a kind of smartness that is very short-sighted, and will in the end prove a very costly investment.

The second hearing on changing the laws of sewer assessments by some general law which will give all cities more liberty to fix the method of assessment to their special needs was held at the State House, yesterday morning. City Solicitor Slocum represented the Newton Legislative Committee, and Alderman Sheppard and a number of prominent citizens were present. Waltham was largely represented and its Mayor presented a bill which seemed to meet the wishes of most of the cities and was favored by City Solicitor Slocum. The need of some change of the existing law was plainly shown, and it is hoped that the bill presented will pass, so that Newton can adopt some fair and equitable system of assessment, in place of the crude and hastily drawn up scheme that was adopted some months ago.

The Sewer Commissioners now think that the Metropolitan sewer will be ready for the use of Newton by the first of April. There have been many unavoidable postponements hitherto, but the Newton Sewers were ready for use some months ago, and have recently been flushed out and put in good condition. Some people still think that the pipe sewers are too small, but in a recent report of the sewer system of Memphis, pipes of the sizes used in Wards One and Seven have proved capable of caring for the sewage of a population of some 30,000, and the sewers have never yet been filled to their full capacity. It will be some years, at least, before there are that number of people in the two wards mentioned, so that there is no need of this generation taking on any worries for fear the pipes will not be large enough.

It is said that the anti-Harrison forces are planning to unite on Gov. McKinley of Ohio, and even Senator Sherman is reported to have declared for him. McKinley would be strong in the silver states, as it was he who read the arraignment of Cleveland's administration for his efforts to "demonetize" silver at the last

Republican convention, and less than a year ago in one of his speeches he declared that the Cleveland administration had pursued the policy of constantly dishonoring one of our two money metals. With McKinley and some free silver Democrat as rival candidates all honest money men would have to take to the woods. Such a contingency ought to reconcile every one to the renomination of President Harrison, for it is believed that he could be depended on to veto any free silver bill.

EX-GOVERNOR AMES is a rather tough man for theorists to tackle on business questions. Being accused by the Home Market Bulletin of reading the Boston Herald and being influenced by that, he pleads guilty to the charge of reading the Herald but says he also reads the Boston Advertiser and Journal and the New York Tribune, but does not form his opinions on the utterances of any paper. In other words he is a practical and intelligent business man, and it is such men whose views are worth a hundred fold more than the interested utterances of any political organ, or any man who only reads one paper and therefore sees only one side of the case.

HERBERT RADCLIFFE, the secretary of the Home Market Club during the last presidential campaign, thinks the McKinley bill was far from being a model measure, and that it was a disappointment to those who looked for reduced duties. New England interests were not given much consideration, he says, and the departure of many great industries to the South and West are due to the duties on iron ore and coal. Mr. Radcliffe thus agrees with ex-Gov. Ames, and their opinion is shared by a great number of business men, who do not hesitate to express their sentiments in print.

THERE are some important changes in the plans first proposed for elevating the B. & A. tracks through Newton, but most of them have arguments in their favor, and the doing away of grade crossings is such an important matter, that people will not object to any unimportant details. The great thing is to get rid of the grade crossings.

THE town of Brookline and the city of Newton have appealed from Judge Barker's decision refusing to revise the award of the special commission appointed to apportion the expense of the metropolitan sewer among the towns and cities benefited. The case will be heard before the full bench of the Supreme Court this month.

REPRESENTATIVE HOWARD of this city introduced an order during this session, looking to the abolition of days of grace on notes, drafts, etc., and it is strongly endorsed by bankers, and a bill seems likely to pass the legislature.

MR. C. P. Harkins has taken a position with C. E. Osgood & Co., the liberal house furnishers of 744 and 756 Washington street, Boston, where he will be pleased to see his Newton friends.

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GRIMMITH-At Newton, March 4, Hattie Mabel, daughter of Chas. W. and Mary E. Grimmith aged 2 years, 8 months.

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WABAN.

The Literary Club met today, (Friday) with Mrs. L. M. Flint.

Mrs. Morse has returned from an extended trip to the West.

The Benevolent Society met with Mrs. Gould Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 9.

Waban is now known as the "Gift Edge Newton," and it is worthy of the name.

Mrs. Armstrong of Boston has started the building of her house on the lot adjoining Mr. Henshaw, on Chestnut street.

The annual meeting of the Waban Improvement Society was held in Collins Hall, Mar. 10, to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. Sargent has given notice that no more can be admitted to the dancing class on account of the lack of room. This speaks well for Waban.

We hear that our new police signal box has been completed at the Gamewell Works for about three weeks, but as our residents continue to be awakened at midnight to telephone for the patrol wagon for some tired individual we hope that there will be no more delay about putting the box in use.

A most enjoyable and profitable evening was spent by the residents of Waban and a few of their friends. It took the form of a drive whist party and was given in Colling Hall last Wednesday evening. There were twenty-five tables a dozen a hundred present. The tickets were novel, being printed on playing cards, and long before the first of the week were all disposed of. Playing was from until 10 p. m. after games, games, refreshments and dancing. Among those present were noticed Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury, Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Seaver, Mr. and Mrs. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. Strong, Mr. Lawrence Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Buffum, Mr. and Mrs. Gowen, Mr. and Mrs. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Messrs. Dresser and Mrs. Dresser, Mr. Will Buffum, Miss Coo, Mr. Rob Seaver, Mrs. Grant and Mr. Li son of Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Sheaffe, Messrs. Davis, Messrs. Seaver, Mr. Fred Collier, Miss Miles Collier, Mr. Maynard Collier, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, John A. Gould, Miss Kendrake, Mr. Arthur B. Harlow, Miss Cushing, Dr. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Page, Mr. Blaney, Mrs. Whittle. The ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. Henshaw, the second by Mrs. Robinson. Gentlemen's first was captured by Mr. Stone and the booby by Mr. L. M. Davis. The party was under the direction of Mrs. Sheaffe and Mr. Harlow, and was declared by all an immense success.

Conference of Charities.

All friends of Associated Charities are invited to attend a meeting in Huntington Hall, Institute of Technology, Boylston St. Boston, Thursday, Mar. 17, at 3.30 p. m. Hon. J. D. Long will preside, and J. G. Thorp, Jr. will speak on the Norwegian system of granting all licences to retail ardent spirits to societies formed to devote the bulk of profits to objects of public utility otherwise wholly dependent on voluntary support. There will be a discussion upon the plan, of itself, and with reference to its possible application here. MARY R. MARTIN, Sec. N. A. C.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Rev. Royal T. Sawyer has returned from Fairfield, N. H.
—Miss Josephine Hoogs has gone to Saxton's river, Vermont.
—Rev. Ira A. Priest will take up his residence here next week.
—Mr. George W. Morse is expected home from Florida next week.
—C. H. Woodworth leaves next Monday for Hague, South Dakota.
—Mr. Edward H. Pierce and Miss Pierce, at the Huntington, Boston.

—Bernard Elliot of Lowell street is out again, after an illness of several weeks.

—Miss Eva Grows of Gloucester is visiting Mrs. William Soule of Walker street.

—Mrs. C. W. Brooks was called to Salem yesterday to attend the funeral of a relative.

—Mr. Thomas Knowles of Morton, N. H., is visiting Mr. Christopher Knowles of this village.

—Norumbega Tribe will work the chieftain's degree on the new tribe in Needham March 23.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Mabel Park to Mr. Edward J. Willey of Court street.

—Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F., worked the initiatory degree on several candidates last Wednesday evening.

—Miss Maude Davis entertained a company of friends at her home on Walnut Terrace Monday evening.

—George Willey spent Sunday at his home on Court street, returning the first of the week to South Braintree.

—Mrs. Vivian, guest for a number of weeks of Mrs. Lydia Higgins, has returned to her home in Gloucester, Mass.

—Mr. Charles F. Rogers, Jr., has sold to E. E. M. Rumsey the Lysford property he recently purchased on Court street.

—The next meeting of the Neighborhood Club will be with Miss Minnie McAdams at her home on Lowell street.

—Residents of Linwood avenue complain that the gas lights in that vicinity are seldom lighted, and insufficient when lighted.

—George Trofiter of Watertown street is rapidly recovering from the injuries received from a bad fall about three weeks ago.

—There are uncalled for letters at the post office as follows: Given Edwin, Needham Daisy, Nixon Emma, Plimley Mrs. Edward.

—The second term of Miss Gertrude Jones' dancing class was successfully ended on Tuesday evening at her home on Washington street.

—The regular meeting of the A. O. U. W. was held in Tremont Hall on Monday p.m., for the installation of new members, followed by a collation.

—Dr. Baker sent a generous check to the treasurer of the Chas. Ward Post in acknowledgement of the silver water pitcher which was voted him.

—The 3d annual meet of the N. H. S. Athletic Association will be held at the drill hall, Newtonville, Tuesday evening, March 15, at 7.30 p.m.

—Rev. Ira A. Priest, the new pastor of the Universalist church, delivered an able discourse on Sunday morning, which was listened to by a very large and appreciative audience.

—A very interesting meeting of the Woman's Guild was held Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist church vestry yesterday, young ladies from the Normal school of Boston giving exercises in the Swedish gymnastics.

—A down electric car on Monday afternoon near the Central Congregational church collided with a heavily loaded grain team, somewhat demolishing the wagon, and badly injuring two of the horses.

—The monthly meeting of the New Church club, was held at the Thordike, Boston, on Wednesday, March 9, at 5.30 p.m. and a paper on the "Universality of the Inspired Scripture" was read by Rev. John Worcester.

—Michael Cox of Waltham was injured by a falling bucket in the Newtonville avenue seen to catch just Friday, receiving a cut in the head, in which Dr. Talbot took several stitches. A number of similar accidents have occurred recently.

—The usual monthly social and supper at the Universalist church last evening took the form of a reception to Rev. and Mrs. Priest. An excellent musical entertainment was presented, and the supper was furnished by the young people of the Lenten Hand Society.

—The Goddard Literary Union is not abolished, as many seem to think, but has simply been taking a vacation this winter, but a committee of six have provided good entertainments for each sociable, and at the annual meeting in April, it will map out the work intended for next season.

—The Chicago Evening Post says: Rev. Rufus A. White is the cleric who has recently taken the pulpit vacated by Miss Kollock. He is a broad and liberal theologian; one of the practical kind of Christians. His first sermon stirred the members of his church from stem to gudgeon.

—The next meeting of the Guild will be held in the Methodist church on Monday, instead of the usual Tuesday afternoon, March 21, and the pleasure of listening to Mrs. Deane of Edgartown, on "The Influence of Flowers upon National Life." It is a fine paper and will doubtless attract a large audience.

—Charles Ward Post, 62, G. A. R., will give a reception to Chaplain Morse in Grand Army Hall, Monday evening, March 14. It is then that the "farewell words" will be spoken by Mr. Morse, who will leave for the Arctic, where he will locate with his family. He has purchased a farm of 900 acres near Petersburg.

—Gen. Hull Lodge, A. O. U. W. conferred the degrees on five candidates Monday evening, had fourteen applications for membership, and have several more for next meeting. This lodge is increasing very rapidly. It is composed of the best men in Newtonville, and it has only cost in this order \$11.33 per year, to carry \$2000 for the past ten years.

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—On Tuesday the Woman's Guild listed to the removal of the secretary, who also had a brilliant flute recital. The memory of Mrs. E. J. Parker and letters from Mary Eddlestone of Jewett, N. M., who spoke of the needs of the Navajos Indians. A committee was appointed, with Miss Susie Dickinson as chairman, to solicit funds to buy a sewing machine to aid in the making of clothing for their immediate use. The paper for the afternoon was given by Miss Hopkins, who is soon to take a position at the Drexel Institute, Philadelphia.

—Another Victory for Cleveland's. On March 4th the contract for supplying the U. S. Army with baking powder, was again awarded to the Cleveland Baking Powder Co. This makes the sixth consecutive order for Cleveland's Baking Powder from the government, and now the proposals specify that baking powder offered must be "in quality equal to Cleveland's."

That is commendation that speaks volumes.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mr. J. S. Alley is building a house on Prince street.
—Admiral L. A. Kimberly has returned from Washington.
—Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood are receiving congratulations. It is a girl.
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—Capt. Kenrick, the genial city treasurer, is convalescing slowly and will probably resume his official duties in a week or two.

—During the year 1891 there were 630 births in this city, the largest number in Ward 2, which headed the list with a record of 150.

—Mr. W. H. Leatherbee is building a new residence on Prince street. When completed it will be occupied by Mr. J. S. Alley of Temple street.

—The choir will give a concert on the evening of March 30, presenting an attractive vocal and instrumental program.

—Ex-Senator Alley, who has been spending the winter here with his son at his residence on Temple street, has been quite ill, but is now convalescing.

—The police officers have been very busy the past few days distributing water bills, issued from the office of the water registrar, Mr. J. C. Whitney.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ritchie are now in New York yesterday. They leave that city for Europe Saturday morning and expect to be abroad several months.

—Rev. Dr. Fales, rector emeritus of Christ church, Waltham, will be the preacher tonight, Friday, at the Church of the Messiah. Service at 7.45 o'clock.

—Rev. Dr. J. S. Lindsay, rector of St. Paul's church, Boston, will preach at the Church of the Messiah Tuesday evening, March 15, at 7.45 o'clock. All welcome.

—The next meeting of the Women's Educational Club will be held this Friday, March 15, Subject, Symposium on the Club. Opening paper by members of the club.

—Mr. George P. Whitmore, worshipful master of Dallmouske Lodge, F. and A. M., recently entertained the past masters and officers of the local fraternity at his residence on Winthrop street.

—The last sociable of the season was enjoyed last evening by the Congregational church.

—An organ recital is to be given at Auburn Hall next Wednesday evening by a self playing orchestra.

—A phonograph exhibition and entertainment will be given in Auburn Hall, Thursday evening, Mar. 24.

—The John Boyle O'Reilly Literary Association give a minstrel entertainment in Auburn Hall, Thursday, Mar. 17.

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—There are letters in the postoffice for Ella Barry, Mrs. A. L. Bliss, Maria Buckley, Mrs. Patsy Conis, Mrs. B. T. Cox, Emma Elhardt, Annie Henderson, Daniel Hagerty, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jeans, James Kershaw, William Cushing Loring, G. A. Maynard, Terence Powers, Miss L. F. Pierce, L. C. Radin, Eliza Williams, Miss M. Whalen.

—Mr. Wiley Edmonds camp 100, S. of V., held their regular meeting last Monday evening. The feature of the evening was the presentation to the camp by Com. A. S. King of brass bands voted at the 3d 30 p.m. sharp, in City Hall. A very fine and suitable program has been arranged to be rendered by Loyalty Quartet, consisting of Misses Plaut and Fogwill, Messrs. Beardsey and Rand. Odd Fellows Quartet, consisting of Messrs. Rice, Woodberry, Newell and Rand. Miss Fogwill, the popular alto of Channing choir, will sing several solos.

—The lecture by J. A. L. Bowen of Springfield, is Grand Chief Templar of Massachusetts. He is also a prominent member of the G. A. R. and is one of the most interesting and eloquent speakers in the state. The meeting will commence at 3.30 sharp. All are invited to come early and obtain a good seat.

—The concert given under the auspices of the Veteran Fire Association in City Hall,

Tuesday evening, was one of the finest and most enjoyable ever given in Newton. The numerous soloists and reciters plainly proved that everyone was more than satisfied with the performance as a whole, and with each individual artist. There was but one drawback, the absence of Mr. Carlyle Peterslee, because of illness. His place, however, was filled to the satisfaction of all by the work of Mrs. Alfred DeSève and Miss Jessie Downer. Mr. DeSève and Miss Jessie were in Newton but never did any musical work of their own. Their first, surpasses his work of Tuesday evening. Mr. Herbert Johnson was at his best and the audience were charmed by the pure tones of this artistic tenor. Mrs. Jennie Patrick Walker performed her part of the program to the delight of all. The program closed with a duet by Mr. Johnson and Miss Peterslee which was a fine piece of work. Mrs. Elizabeth Flora, Miss Peterslee, was a stranger to Newton, but she need never fear to return as a cordial and enthusiastic welcome will be accorded her. Great credit is due the association for their very successful concert.

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BY MARLTON DOWNING.

The western bound train had just started from the depot at Cheyenne, and the passengers were settling themselves comfortably in their seats to enjoy the long stretch of ride which was before them, as well as might be.

I was on my way to new fields of labor, the Western Union Telegraph Company, by whom I had been employed for several years, having transferred me to a station well up among the mountains. I did not care to read. Somehow I could not concentrate my thoughts upon the pages, and the book lay open and unheeded on my knee.

I had sat engrossed in reverie for perhaps fifteen minutes, when my attention was attracted toward two flashily-dressed men who occupied seats facing each other, diagonally across the aisle from me. One was middle-aged, while the other was much younger.

At first I took them to be deaf mutes, for they were certainly carrying on a conversation with their fingers. But a second glance told me that they were not using the symbols by which the poor unfortunate who are deprived of speech communicate with one another, for only the index finger and the thumb of the right hand was brought into requisition.

With half-closed eyes I idly watched them for awhile, when suddenly I became aware of the nature of their conversation, and my surprise was so great that I nearly revealed my knowledge of what they were saying by an exclamation of dismay.

They were actually telegraphing to each other, the quick extension of the forefinger representing the dash, while the thumb indicated the dot.

"The gang boards the train at L—," signalled the elder of the two men.

"It will be dark, then. We must manage to get on the rear platform of the express-car at that stop. When we'll out on the road again, cut the coaches apart. Jim and Tom will take care of the engineer and fireman, while you and I will have to look after the messenger. Does your nerve hold good?"

I could not witness the reply of the younger one, but I judged it was satisfactory, for his companion smiled and slightly nodded his head.

Then, as though thoroughly understanding each other, they turned their attention to what was going on about them.

That I was astonished, scarcely expressing my feelings. I had been, in a most singular manner, made aware of the plot to rob the express.

I knew it was my duty to warn the trainhands, but how was it to be done without exciting suspicion? At length, I determined to step forward into the smoking-car and when an opportunity occurred, to report what I had learned to the conductor.

Then, as nonchalantly as possible, I took a cigar from my pocket, opened my penknife, deliberately cut the end off, and placing a weed between my lips, arose, deposited my bag and overcoat where I had been sitting, and walked slowly toward the forward part of the train.

I did not know but what the robbers might have a confederate in the smoker, so it behooved me to be extremely guarded.

Then again, I had heard of such a thing as the conductor being in league with the "gentlemen of the road"; at any rate I realized that I must speak to this official, and were he a friend of the thieves, it would at least frustrate their designs for a time, though it would also give them a chance to escape.

I had consumed perhaps a quarter of a cigar when the man in charge of the train entered.

I caught his attention and motioned him to take a seat by my side, and then placed my credentials from the company in his hand and awaited his perusal thereof.

"Well, young man," he asked, as he returned the paper, "what interest do you suppose that has for me?"

"Very little, directly," I replied. "Only I thought it best to let you know who I am before revealing to you a secret of the greatest importance to you and the lives under your care."

"What do you mean?" demanded the conductor, bearding a searching look upon me.

"I learned but a short time since that there are two men in the car behind this, who, with the assistance of others that will board the cars at L—, are to cut the train in two, and compel the engineer to rush ahead with the express-car to some place where they can rifle it of its contents without fear of interruption."

"Is it possible?" he exclaimed, aghast at the news.

"It is indeed," and then I proceeded to make known how I had discovered the plot.

"What are we to do?" he asked in a whisper. "If there are but two, the train hands can easily secure them."

"But there may be others," I suggested, "and if you attempt to make an arrest it may precipitate matters, and some of your innocent passengers might receive injuries from flying bullets."

"That is true. But what do you propose? We certainly cannot remain idle and allow them to take their course."

"Is there a telegraph station at L—?" I inquired.

"Do you know his call?"

"Yes, I have it here," and the conductor took from his pocket a copy of the regulations of the road. Turning over the leaves he said, "S. D. is L—'s call."

"Very well," I replied. "Now, as it is coming on dark, you can stop the train without exciting much suspicion. I will go back a little way with a rear brakeman and tap the wire. With the aid of my pocket relay I will open communication with L— and let the agent there know what is afoot."

"How long will it detain us?"

"Perhaps ten minutes, if I get him on my first call."

"I will do it!" exclaimed the conductor, and he reached up and gave the bell-rope a sharp jerk.

Erre the train had come to a full stop the conductor and myself sprang to the ground, he hurrying forward to whisper to the engineer, while I walked back to join the rear brakeman, who was just alighting with a lantern in his hand.

"What's the matter?" growled the man, not liking to walk back a distance of ten telegraph poles along the dark and lonely road.

"Never mind, now," I answered. "Come along with me, it's the conductor's orders."

When we had got far enough away from the train to escape observation I climbed a pole and tapped the wire.

Fortunately, the operator at L— was on hand.

"It is understood that robbers are to board No. 27 at L—. Two are coming down with us now. Arrest any suspicious person that may be loitering about the station. Have officers in readiness when we arrive." (Signed) Clarkson, conductor of No. 27."

This was the message which I sent, using the name the conductor had given me, and when I received the operator's "O. K." I slid down the pole with a feeling of relief, and, in company with the brakeman, hurried back to the train.

To distract attention from us, the engineer and fireman, during our absence, had hustled themselves about the engine, as though repairing part of the machinery, but when we came up the conductor swung his lantern, the two men jumped into the cab and we were off again at an increased rate of speed to make up for lost time.

I resumed my former seat, close to the robbers, and when we drew near to L— I perceived that the brakeman, baggage master and conductor had some particular business in our car, and as the train slowed up the four railroad employees threw themselves simultaneously upon the outlaws, and, after a desperate struggle, had them securely bound.

Stepping out upon the dimly-lighted platform at the station we were confronted by an excited crowd, in the midst of which could be seen two villainously-looking wretches safely manacled.

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Tangle arose and looked meditatively around. "I saw something of the same kind as that," he began. "It was at one of the first engagements we had when we went to the front. There was a soldier who stood right beside me struck square in the head with a twelve pound cannon ball, and, gentlemen, he never knew it." The old soldier who had told the first story looked a little sheepish, and several laughed a little.

"But," some one thought to inquire, "didn't it kill him?" Tangle looked up a little bit surprised. "Oh, yes, certainly it killed him," he replied. "But then maybe it was all for the best. He might have lived to tell the story. It's probably just as well," he added, looking at the old soldier. —Milwaukee Sentinel.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

Our Little Men and Women, The Pansy, and Babyland are full from cover to cover with pictures and stories to delight the young readers. They not only amuse, but instruct, and are among the best in children's literature.—D. Lothrop Co., Boston.

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In the March number of the Ladies' Home Journal Ada Chester Bond has an interesting paper on ex-Empress Eugenie and her secluded life at Farnborough, England. "Are Our Girls Too Independent?" is answered in the decided negative by Mrs. Frank Leslie and Junius Henri Browne. There are the usual departments, and the first part of a serial, "A Brief Prelude," by Margaret Butler Snow, provides good fiction. The entire number is capitally illustrated.—Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia.

The scene of Mr. Howell's new novel, "The World of Chance," is in New York city, and the hero, a young literary aspirant who goes to the metropolis with the manuscript of his first novel under his arm. If the opening chapters, which appear in the March number of Harper's Magazine, may be taken as an indication of the character of the entire story, it is safe to predict that it will outrival in interest anything that its author has hitherto produced.

LITERARY NOTES.

"The Gateways of New York," a description of the means of access to the metropolis and of the proposed new tunnels and bridges, will be the subject of a valuable article by Jno. Gilmer Speed in the next number of Harper's Weekly, published March 9th. It will be accompanied by a map, and will be fully illustrated. Another article of timely interest, to appear in the same number of the Weekly, will be a description, with illustrations, of the Club-houses of Curruck Sound, written by Alexander Hunter.

An article on Woman's Work at the Columbian Exposition, by Mrs. A. B. H. Wakeman, will be one of the attractive features of the forth-coming number of Harper's Bazaar, published March 12th. It will be accompanied by portraits of several of the lady managers of the Exposition. The fiction of the number will include a bright story by Isa Cabell Garrison, entitled "The Buried Silver."

A new Saint's Tragedy, a story by Thomas A. Finkerton, will be published shortly in "Harper's Franklin Square Library."

Herbert D. Ward has a charming poem remembrance of Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, "Her First Love," in the March number of Wide Awake.

All the admirers of the famous "Peppers," will rejoice to learn that the third volume, "Five Little Peppers Grown Up," is nearly ready for publication. It follows "Five Little Peppers Midway."

A very dainty volume for an Easter gift is the beautiful volume just published by D. Lothrop Co., called "Immortal Hopes." It contains Stedman's "Undiscovered Country," Lord Lytton's "There is no Death," etc., with beautiful illustrations in soft tint, to match the binding and printing.

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Deceitful Appearances.

They sat in the corridor at the Union station waiting for the delayed limited express. She was attired in a neat fitting, gray traveling suit, with a heavy cloak thrown over her shoulders, and was one of the sweetest looking creatures that have passed through the station for many a day. He was a fair, slender youth, rather good looking, and was dressed in black and muffed in a heavy chinchilla.

"Don't say 'dear,'" she exclaimed rather fretfully. "Do call me Miss Raymond; we'll get out of this horrid station. Can't you see everybody is looking at us? They will all know we have been just married."

"Well, Miss Raymond, I sincerely trust you will enjoy your trip to New York," said her companion, assuming as brusque an attitude as he could for such a commonplace remark.

"Why, George, aren't you going with me?"

"Certainly."

"From the manner you spoke I thought you were angry."

"Not at all, Miss Raymond. I would do anything to please you."

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Hanged and Shot and Still Alive.

John Cook, a life man, has been released on a commutation. Some nine years ago Cook perpetrated a cold-blooded murder in Webster county. The people were so worked up over the magnitude of his crime that a mob was organized and Cook was taken from the jail and hanged to a tree. Three shots were fired into his body, and he was left swinging and supposedly dead. The sheriff cut the body down and was surprised to see signs of returning life.

Cook recovered, and in view of the violence he had suffered the judge gave him a life sentence. This was commuted some months later by Governor Thayer to twelve years. He received three years' good time and was released.

—Nebraska Cor. Chicago Inter Ocean.

Arrested for Christening.

A curious lawsuit has been instituted in Shenandoah, Va. A few Sundays ago the wife of David Jones brought their infant child to the Episcopal church to be baptized. Before the ceremony began Jones arose and exclaimed: "Hold on! If you christen that child do it against the wish and religion of the father. I am an English Baptist." The wife said it was her wish to have the child christened and the minister proceeded with the ceremony. The husband then had the clergyman arrested under a law which states that a father has the spiritual and educational control of his child until it arrives at the age of maturity. The case has been sent to court, where it will be tested. —Boston Journal.

Venit, Vidit, et Nupsit in Thirty Minutes.

The record for quick time in love, courtship and marriage was broken in Fairfield, Ia., by an old gentleman from Keokuk county, who came, met an old lady, fell in love with her, proposed, was accepted, procured a license and was married to her all inside of thirty minutes from the time he first laid eyes on her. —Cor. Chicago Herald.

A Light Step.

Anybody can have a light step who will be at the pains to set the foot down right. In lies all the difference between a thumping, lumping gait and the light tread that makes people call you "velvet footed." The whole art and mystery lies in a single sentence. Put the ball of the feet down first, throwing the weight upon it and letting the heel come to the floor the hundredth part of a second after. Treading flat footed—over all the sole at once—the weight comes with a jar that is about equally destructive to quiet, to grace and to shoe leather. By stepping first on the ball, just back of the toes, its cushiony muscles act as a spring and make of walking a double pleasure. —W. H. Williams, Cook City, S. Dak.

Clerical Horse Buyer.

There is a pastor in a midland town whose reputation for honesty is so high and his judgment of horses so good that he is employed by the gentry in his neighborhood to buy their hunters and carriage horses. For this purpose he visits the principal Irish fairs. To so great an extent has this calling been forced upon him that he has been compelled to become quite a dealer in horses; and while he gives satisfaction to his clients he faithfully fulfills the duties of his more sacred office. —London Times.

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INDIA.

Ganges swoons in the fierce midday. Drenched in the white-hot sun's acutest fires, Windings in calm its turpid, indolent way Around Benares and its thousand spires.

The monstrous crocodiles on either bank Loll in the sheen and watch the whitemoons creep.

And amid the rushes and the tall grass rank Of fecal pools the huge flamingoes sleep.

No sound, no stir, no pleasant dip of oars.

No sail to charm the scene, no cloud of white.

Naught but the silence of the scorching shores, Naught but the wilderness of burping light.

Haster and slave have sought the shadeless town,

The iris fish hide in the alga dense.

With deadly beat the hell sun poureth down.

Blinding a continent in its insolence.

While o'er the slumbering waste of heat and sand,

Where nothing human moves or sways or speaks,

Far in the fertile distance, mate and grand,

Rise the great Himalayas' icy peaks.

—Francis S.aitus.

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Japanese views of Europe and Europeans. Bourget, P. Pastels of Men; trans., by K. W. Wodehouse. 2 vols. 61,808

Butcher, S. H. Some Aspects of the Greek Genius. 54,693

Lectures delivered to the Greek Class at the University of Edinburgh, with one or two other addresses.

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A story of Christmas time in New Zealand.

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Compiled from private letters written twenty years ago, and reciting colonial experiences of young Englishmen in Australia, New Zealand, and our own country.

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Seeks to give in a popular form the leading and most facts in the history of the great families in connection with the results of the latest researches into the national history.

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An attempt to make clear the best every-day practice in the heavy iron and steel trades, to those who practice it to deal with materials of it made.

Stables, G. Leaves from the Log of a Gentleman Gypsy. 35,281

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The writer thinks that owing to the intrinsic difficulties of the subject, there is still room for a new presentation of Raleigh's biography.

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Chinese dentists are said to possess a wonderful powder, which is rubbed on the gum over the affected tooth. After an interval of about five minutes the patient is told to sneeze, whereupon the tooth falls out.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. Andrew Kistler is in Scioa, Pa., this week.

—Mrs. Crane of Dedham street is quite ill with a gripe.

—Mrs. Walter C. Brooks of Beacon street is in Minneapolis, Minn.

—Miss Hatfield of Paul street is out after an illness of two months.

—Go to the Mock Trial and see how justice is "dispensed with."

—The Leap Year party in Associates Hall, last week, netted \$80.

—Rev. Dr. Burton of Dedham preached Sunday at the Baptist church.

—Miss Maud Dyer is at home from Wilbraham academy on a vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Warner Holt of Summer street are at home Tuesday evenings.

—Miss Mary E. Flanders left yesterday on a Raymond excursion for California.

—Miss White's house on Pleasant street has been leased by Mrs. Wyer of Oak Hill.

—Councilman H. D. Degen's new house on Centre street is assuming graceful proportions.

—Mr. and Mrs. William B. Merrill started this week for a short sojourn in Bermuda.

—A number of young ladies are contemplating the foundation of a Young Ladies Social Club.

—Mr. Reuben Stone and family left town Wednesday for their future residence in Berkeley.

—The engagement of Mr. Fred A. Ward to Miss May Goodwin of Allston is announced.

—Mrs. E. J. Mears has returned to her home on Pleasant street, having spent the winter South.

—The swearing of the witnesses to be an important feature, and they should be watched closely.

—The regular socialie of the Baptist society was enjoyed in the church parlor Wednesday evening.

—The first social of the "Elite" of Oak Hill is to be given in Oak Hill hall, Tuesday evening, March 15.

—Prof. J. B. Thomas gave an address in the Baptist church last evening. Subject, "The Bible and the Baptists."

—Mr. E. N. Wright and family of Rice street will remove next Saturday to Philadelphia, their future home.

—Father O'Donnell of East Boston is to deliver a temperance lecture in the Church of the Sacred Heart, this evening.

—It is reported that Mr. Eugene Pratt has sold out his livery business in Warren, and will soon return to Newton Centre to reside.

—At Richardson's, Philadelphia chickens, prairie chickens, turkeys, grouse, squabs, quails, smoked herring, maple sugar, apples.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Miss A. E. Baker, Mary Ann Healy, Mr. J. E. Miller, Mr. L. Pratt, Miss Bella Ross, Noro Lague.

—Mr. W. C. Brien of Marshall street buried an infant child Sunday. Rev. W. H. Clark officiated at the service. The interment was at Forest Hill.

—Rev. George M. Boynton delivered the missionary address at the Congregational church last Sunday. Dr. Duncan of Boston, who was expected, being unable to come.

—Mr. Eugene Pratt of Warren has leased Mr. Bailey's house on Maple park, and it is understood he will resume his former position with Mr. S. L. Pratt the first of April.

—Rev. Henry W. Pinkham, who graduated from the Newton Theological Institute last June and now has a pastorate at Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting friends here for two weeks.

—The funeral of Mrs. Wm. O'Connell took place from the Church of the Sacred Heart Wednesday morning. Rev. D. J. Whaley officiating. The attendance was very large and interment was at Holy Cross.

—The Lew Comedy Co., of Boston, give an entertainment Thurday evening, March 17, in Associates' hall, Newton Centre, under the auspices of the Catholic church debt society.

—Mr. Greene of the Catholic Theological School of Maine has been obliged to discontinue his studies there, owing to ill health, and for the present will live with his sister, Mrs. Maguire, Nahant street.

—Rev. George E. Lattimer of Allston will exchange with Rev. Alexander T. Bowser next Sunday morning. In the evening Rev. S. M. Crothers of St. Paul, Minn., will deliver an address at 7 o'clock at the vesper service.

—We regret to give currency to the rumor that Mr. Samuel Shannon is to be tried for stealing a rooster, but Judge Nickerson will be content with something less, for the sake of his wounded hen. You can find out about it at Associates' Hall.

—At the Methodist church on Sabbath evening, the third lecture on hymn writers and their hymns will be given by the Rev. Mr. Bennett. Subject, "William Cowper and His Hymns." Services will commence at 7 o'clock. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

—Mrs. George M. Baker and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Loring have left their apartments at the Huntington, Boston, and have taken the house of the Rev. Lemuel C. Barnes, during his absence abroad, corner of Cypress and Parker streets. Mrs. Loring and Miss Baker will receive Thursday afternoons.

—The Concord (N.H.) People and Patriot says that Prof. James F. Morton is very successful as principal of Proctor Academy in Andover. It is thought he is a scholar in every sense of the word, and has always been successful as a teacher. Mr. Morton has won the respect of the citizens of Andover as well as of his pupils, and the fact that no one hears any remarks in opposition to Mr. Morton is as much in his praise as anything that can be said."

—A party of young people from Oak Hill, Newton Centre and Wellesley Hills, with Miss Maynard as chaperone, enjoyed a sleigh ride Friday night. They went to Mr. Clement's house, Malden, where supper was served, followed by dancing and whist until 11 p.m. Three cheers were given to the host and hostess who had so kindly entertained them, as the party left for home. After a long and very pleasant ride, the party reached home at daybreak, Saturday.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mr. Wm. Burns has gone to Lakewood, New Jersey.

—Mrs. W. V. Brigham, is quite ill with pneumonia.

—Mrs. E. E. Bird is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

—The Chautauqua Circle will meet next Monday with Mrs. Hollis.

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—Go to the Mock Trial and see how justice is "dispensed with."

—The Leap Year party in Associates Hall, last week, netted \$80.

—Rev. Dr. Burton of Dedham preached Sunday at the Baptist church.

—Miss Maud Dyer is at home from Wilbraham academy on a vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Warner Holt of Summer street are at home Tuesday evenings.

—Miss Mary E. Flanders left yesterday on a Raymond excursion for California.

—Miss White's house on Pleasant street has been leased by Mrs. Wyer of Oak Hill.

—Councilman H. D. Degen's new house on Centre street is assuming graceful proportions.

—Mr. and Mrs. William B. Merrill started this week for a short sojourn in Bermuda.

—A number of young ladies are contemplating the foundation of a Young Ladies Social Club.

—Mr. Reuben Stone and family left town Wednesday for their future residence in Berkeley.

—The engagement of Mr. Fred A. Ward to Miss May Goodwin of Allston is announced.

—Mrs. E. J. Mears has returned to her home on Pleasant street, having spent the winter South.

—The swearing of the witnesses to be an important feature, and they should be watched closely.

—The regular socialie of the Baptist society was enjoyed in the church parlor Wednesday evening.

—The first social of the "Elite" of Oak Hill is to be given in Oak Hill hall, Tuesday evening, March 15.

—Prof. J. B. Thomas gave an address in the Baptist church last evening. Subject, "The Bible and the Baptists."

—Mr. E. N. Wright and family of Rice street will remove next Saturday to Philadelphia, their future home.

—Father O'Donnell of East Boston is to deliver a temperance lecture in the Church of the Sacred Heart, this evening.

—It is reported that Mr. Eugene Pratt has sold out his livery business in Warren, and will soon return to Newton Centre to reside.

—At Richardson's, Philadelphia chickens, prairie chickens, turkeys, grouse, squabs, quails, smoked herring, maple sugar, apples.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Miss A. E. Baker, Mary Ann Healy, Mr. J. E. Miller, Mr. L. Pratt, Miss Bella Ross, Noro Lague.

—Mr. W. C. Brien of Marshall street buried an infant child Sunday. Rev. W. H. Clark officiated at the service. The interment was at Forest Hill.

—Rev. George M. Boynton delivered the missionary address at the Congregational church last Sunday. Dr. Duncan of Boston, who was expected, being unable to come.

—Mr. Eugene Pratt of Warren has leased Mr. Bailey's house on Maple park, and it is understood he will resume his former position with Mr. S. L. Pratt the first of April.

—Rev. Henry W. Pinkham, who graduated from the Newton Theological Institute last June and now has a pastorate at Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting friends here for two weeks.

—The funeral of Mrs. Wm. O'Connell took place from the Church of the Sacred Heart Wednesday morning. Rev. D. J. Whaley officiating. The attendance was very large and interment was at Holy Cross.

—The Lew Comedy Co., of Boston, give an entertainment Thurday evening, March 17, in Associates' hall, Newton Centre, under the auspices of the Catholic church debt society.

—Mr. Greene of the Catholic Theological School of Maine has been obliged to discontinue his studies there, owing to ill health, and for the present will live with his sister, Mrs. Maguire, Nahant street.

—Rev. George E. Lattimer of Allston will exchange with Rev. Alexander T. Bowser next Sunday morning. In the evening Rev. S. M. Crothers of St. Paul, Minn., will deliver an address at 7 o'clock at the vesper service.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Officer Moulton has been distributing the water bills this week.

—Fred Bosworth of the Newton Rubber Company has been out, because of illness.

—An article on the Quinobequin bowling tournament just closed will be found elsewhere.

—Mr. Bennett of Oak street is again at work for Mr. George Randall of Boylston street.

—Rev. G. W. Holman of the Baptist church spoke very interestingly to a large audience Sunday evening.

—A petition for a new tribe in Needham contains thirty-five names. The tribe will be instituted at an early date.

—One of our grocers waited upon a customer a few days since who wanted to purchase "a bottle of pneumonia."

—The Quinobequin alleys will now be open to private parties and the public Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

—Jack Britton has secured a situation in the Municipal Police & Fire Alarm Telegraph Company of Newton Highlands.

—The committee on bowling and the captains of the teams participating in the recent tournament, meet this evening to decide upon the prizes to be given the winning teams.

—The missionary concert at the Methodist church will probably be given the first Monday in April instead of in connection with the Easter concert as customary. Preparations are being made for the Easter concert.

—A party of young people from Oak Hill, Newton Centre and Wellesley Hills, with Miss Maynard as chaperone, enjoyed a sleigh ride Friday night. They went to Mr. Clement's house, Malden, where supper was served, followed by dancing and whist until 11 p.m. Three cheers were given to the host and hostess who had so kindly entertained them, as the party left for home. After a long and very pleasant ride, the party reached home at daybreak, Saturday.

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—Our Unitarian friends will hold a social at Lincoln Hall on Friday evening of this week to which the public are invited.

—Mrs. Burr of Lake Avenue, who has just recovered from a serious illness, has gone to Topeka, Kansas, for two months.

—The latest addition to Mrs. M. D. Frazer's summer European party includes Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Guild and Miss Abby I. Sweetser of this place.

—Mrs. C. C. Winsor and her three sons, will start for India this week, and will join Rev. Mr. Winsor at his mission field. Miss Winsor will remain.

—Waban Tribe of Red Men worked the adoption degree on two palefaces Wednesday evening and two or more will take this degree on the 23d inst.

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—A dispensation has been granted by the grand dictator for the consolidation of Crystal Lake Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 223, of Newton Highlands, and Garden City Lodge, 1901, of West Newton, the latter taking all the paraphernalia and assuming the obligations of Crystal Lake Lodge.

—The Highland Club entertained the ladies last Tuesday evening with their usual success. The program consisted of songs by Mr. Clarence Ashdown and Mrs. Tewksbury, duet solo by Mr. Severance Burrage, and cornet solos by Mr. Arthur Plummer were rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

—The Hillside Whist Club met at the home of Mr. David Bates Saturday evening, March 5, the number being somewhat limited, Mr. and Mrs. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mr. H. C. Robinson, being absent. The pretty and appropriate prizes were captured by Mrs. Marston, and Mr. Harry Robinson (substituted) and a very enjoyable evening was passed. The next meeting of the club will be with Mr. and Mrs. Durgin, on Hyde street.

—The Highland Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball who has been in poor health for a long time, was attacked with a very severe illness attended with much suffering, on Friday last, but by the active efforts of her physician, after few hours became more comfortable; but we hear that she was severely ill again on Monday, and nurse from the Newton Cottage Hospital has been secured and is

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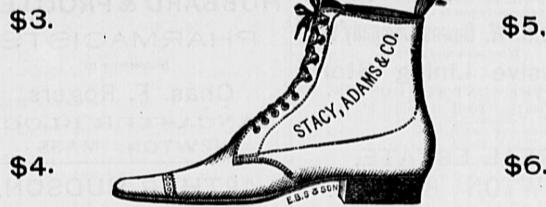
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The late Mrs. Seth Adams left \$5,000 to the Pomroy Home.

Miss Edith Hall of this city is visiting Miss Dwight of Springfield.

The Elliot choir will have a social at the church, tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Snyder are receiving congratulations. It is a son.

Mr. H. W. Wellington and family are at Augusta, Ga., for a few weeks.

Mrs. Williams of Auburn, Me., has been visiting Miss Cleaveland this week.

The Misses Spear are making extensive improvements to their house on Walnut-street.

Mr. Chas. E. Billings's three new houses off Church street will be completed during the spring.

Mr. B. F. Doherty has resigned his position as assistant organist at the Church of Our Lady.

City Treasurer Kenrick is improving slowly, but is still very weak, although he is now considered out of danger.

The first snow drops of the season are reported from the garden of the Jackson homestead on Washington street.

Mr. A. F. Ireland's new house will be a handsome addition to Newtonville avenue, and it commands a magnificent view.

The Social Science Club will meet at Mrs. Emerson's, Billings Terrace, Wednesday, March 23, at 10 a.m., subject, "Single Tax."

The Rev. Dr. Wm. R. Lawrence, Dean of the Episcopal Theological school, Cambridge, is expected to preach in Grace church on Sunday night.

A progressive euchre party was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Priest of Vernon street, for their guest, Miss Darling. About twenty were present.

Chapman & Fraser, architects, have completed plans for a gambrel roof, old colonial style residence for Geo. D. Barrage, off Norfolk road, near Chestnut Hill station.

The Loyal Temperance League, which numbers about fifty children, is arranging to attend the meeting of the W. C. T. U. in the Unitarian church, West Newton, next Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Buckingham sent home this week a large box of orange blossoms, which kept perfectly during the transit, and so many orange dovers together were a rare sight for northern people.

The Lenten services in Grace church are better attended this year than ever before. They are held at 4:30 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, also on Wednesday and Friday nights.

Mr. Wm. C. Bates stepped upon an insecure trap door in his stable yesterday morning, and fell part way through, striking his side and fracturing two ribs. Dr. Stone reduced the fracture and says that Mrs. Bates will be laid up for ten days at least.

Sunday evening next, March 20, at 7:30 p.m., Rev. Mr. Calkins' eighth lecture on the Reformation. Thomas Cranmer, the Reformer of the Church of England. His services in the reign of Edward VI, and his tragic death under the persecutions of Mary. All are invited.

The funeral of Miss Mary Davis was held Monday morning at the residence of her brother, Centre street, Rev. Dr. Calkins officiating. A quartet consisting of Mrs. Goodrich, Mrs. Hibbard, and the Messrs. Bacon furnished music. The interment was in the Newton cemetery.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore will speak before the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Newton, in the Unitarian church, West Newton, on March 22d, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Alice J. Harris will sing. There will also be a session at 2 p.m. at which short addresses will be made. The public is invited.

Mrs. L. J. Vail of Newtonville avenue died very suddenly Sunday morning from a severe attack of pleurisy. The funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Dr. McKeown officiating, and a quartet from the Methodist church furnishing music. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

Mrs. Annie F. wife of Mr. George D. Colquitt at the Hotel Tudor in Boston, last Saturday. She was very well known in Newton, the family having lived for twenty years on Park street, and her death brought sorrow to many friends. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Chas. Cobb and Mrs. W. H. Holman. The funeral services were held Tuesday, at her late residence in Boston, and the interment was in the Newton cemetery.

Louis Ross, son of Mr. H. F. Ross of Newtonville, was severely injured Tuesday while riding up Washington street; when near the intersection of Hoyt street, he met an electric car and the horse, turning suddenly to the right, the car slipped upon ice and fell. The animal was going very fast and Ross was unable to get his leg out of the stirrup before he was thrown to the ground and the leg badly injured. He was taken home in a carriage and physicians summoned.

The owners of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Newton were elected at its annual business meeting, March 14, as follows: Mrs. K. L. Stevenson, president; Mr. W. H. Partridge, treasurer; Mrs. H. H. Bartlett, secretary; vice-presidents, Mrs. N. P. Cutler, Eliot church, Mrs. M. McLaren, Methodist church, Miss E. C. Parks, Baptist church, Mrs. G. W. Shinn, Episcopcal church; Mrs. F. B. Hornbrook, Unitarian church; superintendents of departments, Mrs. Mrs. E. N. South; assistant, Mrs. M. McClaren; reporter, Mrs. G. H. Dupee; Sunday school work, Mrs. L. Lum Haddow; press work, Mrs. J. Sondericker; narcotics, Mrs. McClaren; evangelistic, Mrs. T. M. Hermon.

Lasell Notes.
The Lasell Missionary Society held its usual monthly meeting Sunday, March 13. The objects to which this society contributes are, the Caroline Lasell Scholarship at Bareilly, India; the Lasell Mission school at Moradabab, India; the Aroogah Nahegian Scholarship at Harput, Turkey; also a scholarship for a Japanese student at Tokio, Japan, and a furnished room in Miss Clara Cushman's school in Pekin, China.

There are quite a large number of pupils in swimming.

The cooking demonstration of Monday, March 14, was chicken curry with rice border, apple sauce, floating island.

A small party attended by invitation the opening of the new Homeopathic Hospital on East Concord street, Boston, Wednesday afternoon, March 16.

Vesper services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church at Auburndale next Sunday evening, March 20, at 7:30.

Musical selections will be rendered by the Amphion Male Quartet and the chorus choir, assisted by the Orphean Club of thirty-five voices from Lasell Seminary.

Farewell Reception.

The comrades of Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., wishing to show their appreciation of their worthy chaplain, who has served them for the past seventeen years, and who is soon to leave Newton for Virginia, arranged to give him a farewell reception on Monday evening at the Post hall in Newtonville. Chaplain Morse has purchased a large farm about twenty miles from Petersburg, Va. An informal reception was held until 8 o'clock, when an adjournment was made to the banquet hall. The tables being lightened, Comrade W. T. Shepherd, chairman of the committee on reception, introduced Comrade Whitney as toastmaster, who introduced the exercises with a few appropriate remarks.

Chaplain Morse had been called out of the room, and now entered, escorted by Comrade Sylvester, and Commander Sweetland, in behalf of the Post, presented the Chaplain with an elegant easy chair, in well chosen words of regret and good wishes.

The chaplain was taken wholly by surprise and wonder that his going away should cause so much regret, and very feelingly responded.

He had no sooner taken his seat than Comrade Fiske was called to address him and presented a beautifully engrossed testimonial and expression of appreciation of his services elegantly framed and signed by every member of the Post. Remarks were also made by Comrades Wetherbee, Down, H. Hyde, Lucas, Sylvester, Montgomery, Shepherd, Keyes, Drury, Flood, and others. The gathering broke up by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

The Gypsy Moth.

The State Board of Agriculture have issued their report of the work done in 1891, which makes an interesting pamphlet of some 26 pages, giving a description of the Gypsy Moth in several stages of its growth, and also scenes of its depredations reproduced from photographs. Copies will be mailed free to any one sending his address to Gypsy Moth Department, Malden, Mass., and citizens of Newton are asked to assist the board in making careful observations to see if the pest has come to this vicinity.

So far no cases have been reported in Newton, although some have been found in Waltham and Watertown and it would be strange if Newton had escaped.

The Gypsy Moth Caterpillars are one of the most destructive pests known, they eat the leaves of both evergreen and deciduous trees and even twigs, aleave the branches bare as if a fire had passed over them. They even devour the grass in the fields, and like the army worm destroy all vegetation. They increase enormously and feed on every plant, and they feed from May to the last of August, and wander from place to place, so that the pest becomes widely scattered. So far they seem most abundant in the centres of population. It is very important that isolated colonies should be promptly destroyed, as then there is hope of preventing any general spread of the moth, and the commissioners hope from their experience thus far to so reduce the numbers that extermination may eventually be accomplished.

The first in the finals was won by Redpath, time 4 seconds; second Thomas.

The tug of war was '92 from the start. The team of '92 consisted of Holmes, Estes, Stone and Blake; team of '94, Cody, Waters, Benedict and Brown; Blake and Brown acting as anchors. At the end of the first minute '92 had 2 1/2 in. advantage; 2d min., 2 1/2 in.; 2 1/4 min., 3 1/2 in.; 2 3/4 min., 5 in.; 3 min., 4 in., by which '92 won the tug of war.

The standing high jump was entered by Guilek, '93 and Redpath, '94. The start was at 3 ft., 8 1/2 in. Redpath won first by 4 ft. 3 in., Guilek second, by 4 ft. 1 in.

The fencing match between Lorin, '93 and Leonard, '93 was rather one-sided, the superior work of Lorin being manifest from the first, the latter winning by 26 points against Leonard's 8 points.

Swain had won a bye and the finals lay between Lorin and Swain.

This contest was of intense interest the contestants being finely matched. Lorin was plucky and forced his opponent who stood more on the defensive. During the entire bout the audience were held, almost spellbound by the splendid work of the boys.

The first bout ended in a draw, each scoring 8 points and another round of one minute was contested. Swain winning the match by 10 points against Lorin's 9 points.

The sparing match in the 135-pound class between Lord '92 and Bradley '93, attracted universal attention, and the enthusiasm of the different classes over their favorites found vent in hearty cheers. In the first round honors were very evenly divided, but in the second Bradley made some telling points. The third was a warm round, Lord winning the contest, though some thought Bradley would take the cup.

The standing broad jump was participated by Estes, '92, first prize, distance 13 ft. 2 in.; Stone, '92, second, distance, 10 ft. 7 in., these being the only entries.

The sparing in the 125 lb. class between Lord, '92 and Coxeter, '93, was a good exhibition. Coxeter showing up pluckily but with less science and skill than his opponent, who won the bout.

The final in the 30 yard dash were participated by the first winners in the original match, Redpath winning first prize in four seconds, the second going to Thomas and the third to Lord.

Coxeter, '93, Lord, '92 and Jordan, '93, ran the first heat in the hurdle race, Jordan winning first in 5 1/4 seconds and Lord second.

The second heat between Stone, '92, Knox, '92 and Moor, '94 was won by Knox in 5 1/2 seconds, with Moor a good second. A race between Lord and Moor, the second winners in the heats, resulted in a dead heat, Lord who ran in the final and won hands down in 5 1/2 seconds.

The prizes consisted of engraved silver cups for the first winners and a silver ring offered by Mr. E. L. Smith for the boy who won the most points. Lord was the successful man and the mug will be suitably inscribed and presented to him.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

BOTH BRANCHES MET AND SOME VERY PLAIN TALKING DONE.

Both branches of the city council were in session, Monday night, and in the common council there were some very interesting discussions.

In the board of aldermen all the members were present and Mayor Hibbard presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Alderman Harbach presented the protest of O. S. Stearns and some 75 others against giving the Newton & Boston Street railway the right to have its terminus at the junction of Cypress and Centre streets, which would prove a source of annoyance to the two churches in that vicinity and disturb their services. Referred.

Alderman Wilson reported from the finance committee in favor of paying the bill of Attorney Blaney against former selectmen of Newton for services in the case of Lemon vs Newton. Geo. Beck applied for license for stable on Jackson street, 20x30 feet, with stalls for horse and cow.

Alderman Wilson presented the remonstrance of H. B. Day and other property owners on Berkely street, against allowing any electric light or telephone poles to be erected on that street.

Alderman Harbach presented the claim of Michael Fox for injuries received in a sewer trench on Newtonville avenue on the 4th of March by the dropping of a bucket, through carelessness, as he alleged. Referred to claims committee.

Alderman Hyde said his experience the last two or three years on the public property committee had convinced him that wooden gutters were a very costly investment.

Alderman Sheppard said he was willing to make the sum \$10,800.

Alderman Hyde thought a margin of \$90 on a \$10,000 building was a very narrow one.

Alderman Hyde's amendment was defeated.

Alderman Sheppard said he wished to call attention to the fact that if the hose house had been built on the Wellington lot it would have only cost the city at least \$2,000 and was not needed. His firm had a record made up at City Hall for their own use, at considerable expense. He did not see any public need of such publication.

Residents of Clinton place, Ward 6, petitioned for a sewer in said street.

The Telephone Company amended its petition for poles on Berkely street to that part of said street between Chestnut and Exeter streets.

A. F. Peary and others on Mt. Vernon street petitioned for a plank sidewalk.

On motion of Alderman Wilson an order appropriating \$285 for the payment of Chas. Robinson and Robinson and Blaney, for services rendered in the Lemon case was passed.

On motion of Alderman Sorague \$625 was appropriated to be expended by the fire committee, in erecting five fire alarm signal boxes; one at junction of Gardner, Pearl and Waban streets; one at corner of Grove Hill and Prospect avenues; one at corner of Woodward and Chestnut streets; one at corner of Centre and Walnut street, and one at corner of Beacon and Station streets.

Mrs. Katherine Keefe gave notice of intention to build a house 30x40 on Auburndale avenue.

After a short recess the Telephone Company withdrew their application for poles on Prince street, having been given the right to run poles on private property. The board then adjourned.

not be put underground through these streets.

Mr. Fiske said it would cost too much.

After questionings from Aldermen Sheppard and Harbach about other possible routes, which Mr. Fiske said would not do, Mr. Wyman asked if the company could not give the one or two who wanted telephones as good service as it gave the present ones.

Mr. Fiske said no more telephones would be put in to run on trees, as the service was not satisfactory.

Mr. Wyman said this answer means that the company could put in more telephones, and give good service by the present arrangement, but it won't.

Mr. Fiske said if the board of aldermen refused the license for poles, the company would say it could put in no more telephones.

The hearing was then closed and after another recess, the plumbing ordinance was passed to be ordained.

Business from the common council was disposed of in concurrence.

When the order appropriating \$12,500 for a hose house and police station at Nonantum came up, Alderman Sheppard moved that the sum be made \$10,700 a reduction of \$1,800. One of the bids was \$8,800 by some modifications of the plans, and the heating would cost \$388, and the Architect's fees, \$500, which would amount to \$10,704.

Alderman Hyde objected to having no margin. In all building a margin was necessary, for unforeseen expenses, and he moved that the amount be \$11,500. Alderman Hyde said the architect had figured to see what could be omitted, and by making the second story of wood instead of brick, and other cut downs the cost had been reduced.

Alderman Harbach said he thought the changes made were a good thing. There was no need of copper gutters when wooden ones would last 25 years.

Alderman Hyde said his experience the last two or three years on the public property committee had convinced him that wooden gutters were a very costly investment.

Alderman Sheppard said he was willing to make the sum \$10,800.

Alderman Hyde thought a margin of \$90 on a \$10,000 building was a very narrow one.

Alderman Hyde's amendment was defeated.

Alderman Sheppard said he wished to call attention to the fact that if the hose house had been built on the Wellington lot it would have only cost the city at least \$7,500 a difference of \$4,000, just to suit the wishes of a few of the Nonantum people.

Alderman Hyde objected to such a statement going out, we are to have now a new police station, which was a necessity, as the old one was all out of repair and would have had to be built even if the hose house had not been thought of.

Alderman Sheppard's amendment of \$10,800 was then passed and the order adopted.

Alderman Churchill presented a communication from Henry R. Turner, stating that the land he purchased by tax title, belonging to Alma Thacher, on Berkely place, in 1888, had a defective title on account of the tax sale being defective, and he was willing to assign his right and interest to the city provided the city refuted what he had paid upon it. Referred to the claims committee.

Edward Sands was appointed auctioneer.

On motion of Alderman Sheppard the N. E. Telephone Co. was granted license to run two wires across Chestnut street at the post office at Upper Falls; granted leave to withdraw on petition for two wires across Temple street; granted license to run one wire across Temple street to Mr. Dowse's residence; granted leave to withdraw on petition to run two wires across Griffin avenue and two wires across Church street near Maple avenue. The board then adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

President Roffe presided and all the members of the lower branch were present with the exception of Councilman Lust.

The correctness of the records were questioned by Councilman Weed of Ward 7, who moved to strike out the words, "in non-concurrence sent up," relative to the appropriation of \$2650 for sanitary annex to the High school. Some discussion ensued; Councilman Weed's motion was lost and the records approved as first read.

Papers from the board of aldermen were received.

The order appropriating \$2650 for a sanitary annex, etc., at the High school, called out a motion from Councilman Weed that it be referred back to the members of the public property committee for a more comprehensive report.

Mr. Forkall thought such a motion could not be considered. It could only be referred by this body to a special committee.

Mr. Weed then substituted for his first motion that the members of the joint standing committee of this body, be a special committee to report to the Common Council.

Mr. Forkall hoped such a motion would not prevail. He said the gentleman who offered the original order understood the whole matter, and if any member of the committee has desired further information, why did they not ask him for such information. The work has been completed and the bills have been paid. Why should the matter go before this special committee who have no power in the matter. They could do nothing if it was referred to them.

Mr. Powers said as a member of the committee mentioned from this board, he did not consider it his duty to go outside for information which members of the committee give. The committee as a whole should have the right to make it their business to reach the proper parties and secure all needful information.

As custodians of the city money it is our business to know how and why and by whom that money is expended.

Mr. Forkall said he was not a member of the public property committee of last year, but all the members of the committee who were re-appointed this year approved the order and he voted favorably, considering their action as a guarantee that the order was all right.

Mr. Knapp wanted to hear from the other members.

Mr. Bothfeld said no one had a right to contract bills against the city unless they are authorized to do so. The school committee and board of health are not authorities in these matters. He insisted as a member of the board that if the city's money was to be expended it should only be done under authority from the city government. There has been too much of this muddling of spending money and then coming and getting

the city to pay it. The principle of the matter is not right.

Mr. Jordan said he was on last year's public property committee but knew nothing of this order.

President Roffe as a member of last year's committee corroborated Councilman Jordan's statement that the matter was not brought before the committee of last year. The work was begun and completed last year, and he had understood it was by order of the board of health.

Mr. Weed said the object of his motion was to try and secure more detailed information regarding the matter.

Mr. Staples asked if the bill had been approved and President Roffe said he thought they had not.

Mr. McNeil wanted to inquire if the sanitary condition of the school house was such that immediate action was imperative.

President Roffe understood that it was.

Mr. Moulton thought the council was on something of a wild goose chase. No one seems to know anything about this matter which makes it very difficult to vote upon, and he thought it a mighty poor state of things when the council could not get full information from a committee.

Mr. Forkall said the chairman of the public property committee was present and he thought he might enlighten the

Alderman Hyde said from what he had overheard the council inferred that the matter had never come before the public property committee. The matter did come before the committee and this order was approved by them. He stated that he was informed by the then superintendent of schools, Superintendent Jones, that sanitary conditions at the High school were in a very bad state and that the board of health had passed an order to the effect that the matter needed immediate attention. The alderman in company with Alderman Harbach and architects visited the building, and architects were asked to suggest a means of repairing the vaults to improve the condition of things. The subject was considered and started as any matter of repairs enlarging upon itself as the work progressed until the present annex was the final result. The matter had been explained to the public property committee and the board of aldermen and both bodies approved the order, the aldermen passing upon it twice. He thought it a bad policy to state that it had not been before the committee when the contrary was true. He further stated that he had been given to understand by the superintendent that the school board had taken definite action upon the same matter.

Mr. Bothfeld wanted to know how much each member of the committee were allowed to spend of the city's money.

Alderman Hyde said he acted for the best interests of the city in a case which was represented to him to require immediate action. It was at a time of the year when the city government was taking its annual vacation and the members of the committee could not readily be called together to consider the matter, therefore he took the responsibility as chairman of that committee.

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THE FREE WOOL BILL.

CONGRESSMAN STEVENS GIVES THE VIEWS OF THE MANUFACTURERS.

In the National House last Friday Congressman Stevens of this state spoke as follows on the Free Wool Bill:

The bill which has been reported by the committee of ways and means, to make wool free of duty and reduce the duties on woolen goods, will, I believe, benefit alike the manufacturers of woolen goods and the great mass of the American people who consume them. As a manufacturer I am not afraid to seek the relief of the people by reduced duties on my product, and I believe that the majority of American woolen manufacturers who have studied this question most carefully are rapidly coming over to my opinion. For 30 years I have been an advocate of free wool and reduced duties on woolen goods. For many of these years I seemed to stand alone, but the American woolen industry, under the artificial stimulus of high duties, has not justified the expectations of those who have advocated this sort of medicine. If it is prosperous today, it is because of the enterprise of American manufacturers and the skill and intelligence of American workmen, rather than because of the artificial barriers which have been erected by class legislation. The trouble with the attempt to protect the woolen manufacturers by enormous prohibitory duties has been the trouble which has been found in attempting to build up every other industry by this artificial method. The demand for high duties upon woolen goods, above those rendered necessary to maintain the American scale of living for American workmen, and the additional cost of capital and plant, led to the demand for similar duties upon the raw material of manufacture and the woolen manufacturer has found his last state worse than his first. What every American manufacturer of woolen goods will gladly welcome, if he consults the interest of his business alone, is freedom to buy his materials where he can find the best, and where he can find them on the most favorable terms. Free raw material to the manufacturer of woolen goods is but an extension of the boom which has already been granted to the cotton, silk, and leather industries.

The advantage of free raw materials to the manufacturer does not stop with the amount of the reduction of duty. It frees the manufacturer from trammels in all directions. Customs decisions of rates of duty no longer keep him in suspense for years as to the cost of his materials. High duties no longer drive him to select the poorest wools which come at the lower rates, for the clothing which he makes for the American people, and the high cost of his materials no longer compels him to gear with eagle eye every item of expense in the cost of production, including the wages of his workmen to make up for the hundreds of thousands of dollars which he puts into the treasury. Better machinery, larger investments, higher wages, American workmen and lower prices and better goods to American consumers, all these benefits are within his grasp, with freedom to buy in every market, and to make the best use of his own foresight and judgment and the skill of his men. The abolition of the duty on wool does not mean necessarily a smaller demand or lower prices for American wool. It means that both American wool and foreign can be used to the best advantage for the purposes to which each is best adapted and that they can be mixed in proper proportions in all sorts of fabrics.

It means that more wool would be used than is used today because foreign wool, less the duty, would take the place of shoddy and other imitations, and more genuine woolen goods would be sold to American buyers. And it may mean in the future perhaps also the opening of new markets to American manufacturers. Reduced taxes and lower prices always mean increased consumption. That has been the experience of Europe and must be more emphatically the experience of America, where the measure of the growing tastes and education of the citizen is the measure of his wants. Our republican friends have already found that lifting the taxes from coffee and sugar has given more coffee and more sugar to every American consumer.

Benefits to American consumers go hand in hand with benefits to American manufacturers. Free wool means one of two things—either of them—lower prices or better goods. The one is the equivalent of the other. The tariff legislation on which has compelled the hosiery workers of Europe to debase the quality of their goods in order to get them into this country at the old prices is the opposite of the tariff legislation proposed in the pending bill, and it will have the opposite effects. The American people will have reason to complain, if the pending legislation, if enacted into law, does not bring them lower prices or better goods. The change may not come at once—changes in industrial conditions seldom come with great rapidity, but the change will surely come. The hundred conditions which regulate prices must feel, mingling with the other forces, the force of gravitation of free materials, of stimulated domestic competitions and foreign competition within easier reach. Foreign competition I do not fear while American manufacturers maintain their present high standard of intelligence and skill. The proportion of woolen goods imported into this country to the total amount consumed has been small under high duties. I believe it will continue small under low duties and healthful conditions of domestic production. That I no longer stand alone in these opinions, if I have sometimes seemed to in the years gone by, I will demonstrate by reading a few extracts from letters from the most prominent woolen manufacturers in this country. The petition of the wool consumers' association, representing millions of invested capital and the most progressive and thoughtful of American manufacturers has been laid before your body. It needs no comment from me for it speaks for itself the constantly growing opinion of men who understand this subject and speak as manufacturers and not as politicians. Mr. Stevens then read extracts from letters from Robert Bleakie, Jessie Metcalf and Arthur T. Lyman. He then continued: These expressions are typical of the best opinion of American manufacturers. They are not afraid of free wool and reduced duties. On the contrary, they believe that such conditions will be in-

initely more beneficial alike to them and to those who buy of them than the conditions which exist to-day.

Now, for a word upon the details of the pending bill. I stand here as an American manufacturer, but charged also with the high commission which was given the majority of the House by the American people in the elections of 1890, by a clearer mandate than any they have ever delivered before, to relieve the people of useless tariff taxation. This bill, in my opinion, does just that with the article with which it deals. You cannot strike down every shred of protection for one finished American product, while you leave it on other such products. You cannot strike down every barrier between the wages of Europe and the wages of America so long as every other industry feels the unhealthy stimulus and the feverish fluctuation in prices due to our present tariff system. If the laborer in the woolen mills goes to buy supplies for himself or his family, he pays the artificial prices which the high tariff system enables them to charge. Worse than this, he gets even now no such compensating difference in wages as the difference in the prices of certain articles under healthy conditions of competition and the artificial conditions which prevail to-day. You cannot strike at the wages of the woolen operative by making duties too low while you surround him in every other industry with all the luxuriant, torpid growth of an unhealthy system. The schedule of duties proposed by your committee is a thoroughly symmetrical system. Strike at one part and you impair the symmetry of the whole. The duty on yarn has been made less than that on fabrics, the duty on goods with a cotton warp is less than that on goods all wool; the duty on fabrics is less than on made-up articles. We have put the duty on the cheaper blankets at 25 per cent., so that any striking increase in price by the American manufacturer above what will cover the difference between American and European wages will open the gates to foreign blankets and force the American manufacturer to do justice to the American buyer. We have made rates lower than those of the Mill bill upon blankets, upon fabrics with a cotton warp and upon all carpeting. The bill of the committee represents, in my opinion, as wise a distribution of duties as could be made. Lower rates than these might cripple American manufacturers, deprive American workmen of their places and defeat many of the objects of progressive tariff reform, which is the aim of the majority of this House. This bill, as it stands, represents infinite possibility of good to all the American people. If it stimulates manufacturers by enabling the poor man to buy more clothing than formerly, the poor woman to buy an all-wool dress where she now buys one of partly shoddy or partly cotton, the child of poverty to be protected by double blankets where he is now covered by but a single one, the House of Representatives of the 52d Congress will live in the hearts of American people with keener love and higher honor than any House which has ever sat in this capital.

Their Nose in the Trough.

(Springfield Republican.)

Answering its own question, "Why is the democratic party so opposed to a protective tariff?" the organ of the American protective tariff league replies that "all men and even animals fear hate whatever they do not understand." This is a most convincing style of argument. But its impressiveness might be greatly increased by adding that many pigs, for example, fear and hate a swill trough until they get their noses into it and come to understand it.

The Duty of Saying "Oh!"

A certain small boy was aggrieved by the indifference with which his busy father received the news of his bruised finger, and in childish fashion expressed his indignation. The father's tardy excuse that he could have done nothing to help the matter was met by the crush of reply, "You might have said, 'Oh!'" The little fellow neither sought nor expected material aid, but he did want sympathy, and his reproachful words hold the essence of volumes.

It ought to be so easy to say the little word for which our neighbor longs, to utter the bright ejaculation, or to know the loving glance, for which another's heart is yearning, but we too often forget the duty of saying "Oh!" and keep our pity for the dark days of affliction and tenderness for the great events of life. Of all negatively disagreeable qualities, indifference is the most trying, for the wisdom of its cool disregard is not only hurt by it, but furthermore is made to realize his own nothingness in a way which not even true humility accepts willingly. Our own trials and pleasures are so interesting to ourselves that we cannot quite understand why they are of such small consequence to others, and then we make the fatal mistake of letting them obscure our perception of what we in our turn owe. There are, it is true, many selfish, self-indulgent natures to which the blessing of giving is quite unknown, but which demand an inordinate share of attention. We all know them, and after a while we avoid paying the heavy taxes which intercourse with such people so heavily imposes. But it is not of them and their boundless egotism that we are speaking, but of our obligations to the dear every-day and all-day friends whom we love, but whom we sometimes forget to cherish. We must not be too busy to say "Oh!" when little pleasures or little trials come, for if we cannot help in any other way, our readiness to feel with them is welcome and appreciated.—Harper's Bazaar.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Don't talk about yourself in company—it can be done much more satisfactorily after you have left.—Elmira Gazette.

"Freddy," asked his teacher, "what does leap-year mean?" "One day extra of school," answered Freddy, sadly. Harper's Young People.

"Wasn't it awful? She married a poor dry-goods clerk!" "Yes; but just think how handy he will be to send down town to match goods!"—Puck.

That Tired Feeling.

Is often the forerunner of serious illness, which may be broken up if a good tonic like Hood's Sarsaparilla is taken in season. This medicine invigorates the kidneys and liver to remove the waste from the system, purifies the blood and builds up the strength.

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mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians. The damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

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Some boy's fishing excursions turn to wailing on their return home.

A "live sportsman" is generally in dead earnest.

Quester—I bear Fretwell has been going to law again. I understand he has been suing his neighbor for trespass.

Jester—Yes, and with about the same result.

Quester—Why? Didn't he get damages?

Jester—Damages? He got enough to last him a year! He got into an altercation with the defendant and came out with a broken nose, gashed ear, five teeth gone and a forty-dollar suit ripped to shreds.

He—I never thought it possible for me to love anyone as I now love you. You have veritably kindled a fire in my breast that time cannot quench. I beseech you then to relent and become mine.

She—It cannot be sir. Should we wed, you would, remembering this incident you speak of, set me kindling fires during all our married life.

Upstart—I have made up my mind to become a journalist. What kind of a paper would you advise me to go to work with?

Gruffly—Well, I think you are best fitted to work with a piece of sand paper.

When a man is "beside himself" he generally demonstrates that he doesn't like the company.

Humanity appears to be very unequally divided between those who can't stand competition and those who can't get any stand.—Binghamton Leader.

Irate Customer (in a restaurant)—"I've been waiting here half an hour," Hibernian Waiter—"Half an hour! Begor, I've been waiting here two years."—New York Press.

Snooks (reading about French politeness)—"What a remarkable man Henri Rochefort is." Snukes—"Yes; and think of the delicious cheese he makes!"—Harper's Bazar.

Some of the herbs in Hall's Hair Renewer, that wonderful preparation for restoring the color and thickening the growth of the hair, grow plentifully in New England.

Well, Sarah, what have you been doing to make you look so young? Oh, nothing much, only been using Hall's Hair Renewer to restore the color of my hair.

"Doctor," said the dying editor, "I have one last favor to ask of you." "Name it," said the doctor. "I want you to attend the editor of the other paper!"—Atlanta Constitution.

"There goes a man who left Congress poorer than he was when he entered it." "Ah! a good proof of his splendid integrity!" "O, no—of his miserable luck at poker!"—Life.

Little Johnny is much perplexed to know why it is that he is compelled to go to bed at night when he isn't sleepy, and forced to get up in the morning when he is.—Boston Transcript.

Pushed for Time. Suburban Resident—"I thought you told the new servant girl to clean those windows?" His Better Half—"I did. But she didn't have time to do it before she left."—Puck.

"Well, little boy, what's your name?" Shadrach Nebuchadnezzar Jones.

"Who gave you that name?" "I don't know. But yet betcher life if I find out when I gets me growth they'll be sorry for it."—Life.

Little Chance, Art Patron—"Look there, a Rembrandt at 30 francs, and signed, too. What a rare chance!" His Friend—"What does the picture represent?" Art Patron—"The Taking of Sebastopol."—Ephemeris Comique.

Explanatory. Angry Citizen—"But this bill for January is more than twice as big as it was for the month before, and my flat was closed nearly the whole month of January. I was on a visit out West." Gas Company's Cashier (yawning)—"Yes, travelling is always pretty expensive. Ten dollars and thirty-five cents, please."—Chicago Tribune.

A Boston editor has a five-year-old boy, who said the other day at the table: "Papa, I wish you were a bike-shop man." "Why, my boy?" "Because then you could bring home cakes and things, and we could go in and get cookies when we wanted to." Or, if you are a meatman, or a grocer, or a carpenter and make nice things, or a blacksmith-man—that would be awful fine. Say, papa, is it any good what you do?"—Boston Record.

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TELEPHONE POLES.

The hill section of West Newton is evidently all "torn up" over the proposition to erect telephone poles on its quiet streets, and the residents evidently do not desire such an unsightly addition to their section. They are all of them familiar with Highland Street from the railroad station to Washington street, where huge telephone poles usurp so much of the narrow sidewalk that people passing them have to walk in single file, and when it rains there is not room to carry an ordinary umbrella between the poles and the fence. Whenever there is an entertainment at City Hall these poles drive the crowd that come on the trains into the street and are in every way a nuisance. No wonder West Newton people do not want more of them, and object strongly to having their sidewalks monopolized by the telephone company.

The company hoped to prevent the residents from protesting by proclaiming that no more telephones would be put in that section unless they could have poles in the streets, and this placed those who had applied for telephones in a rather delicate position. It may have been only a "bluff," however, and it was hardly wise for the company to make such a threat, as it accomplished nothing. The residents almost unanimously reported that they would rather have no telephones at all than to have the poles.

The company evidently could give as good service as they are now giving, without poles, if they desired to, but the Telephone monopoly has attained such a size that it thinks it can do just about what it likes.

Any one driving about the city and seeing the huge poles with their forest of wire on our main streets, would be convinced that it was about time to enter a protest against any further defacement of the city. Rev. Mr. Patrick's suggestion that the wires could easily be placed under ground was not an unreasonable one, and this ought certainly to be done on the main streets, where the poles are now as prominent as they are ugly, which is saying a good deal.

This is one of those cases where the right to pass through the streets is a valuable franchise and the city has hitherto given it away, and even has to pay a heavy rental for the use of its own telephones. The company ought certainly to furnish the city with free service in return for its franchise, and this would be getting off very cheaply. It is about time to make an end to the practice of giving away privileges that should bring some income to the city.

The discussion over the appropriation for a house house and police station at Nonantum will interest tax payers, many of whom find it hard to understand why such an expensive building is needed in that section, unless it be that the building will be so artistic in design as to prove a constant source of education to the residents, in the art of architecture. In this light the building may be worth all that it costs, even if the original figure of \$12,500 be retained. The Common Council insists on this, while the aldermen have cut it down to \$10,800. New public buildings appear to come pretty high in Newton, and if a small house house and police station costs this amount, the tax payer's imagination stands appalled at the probable cost of a new City Hall, which has been so long talked about. A correspondent wants to know why the Steamer One house and police station could not have been taken as a model for the Nonantum building, and thinks it might be reproduced at a saving from the figures mentioned and then have a building entirely of brick. The Newton engine house and police station, building and land, is valued at \$13,000, and the land is quite valuable, and is probably worth somewhere near \$2,000. Whether the building could be reproduced for anywhere near \$11,000 we do not know, and it might be interesting to look the matter up. If the Steamer One building which was put up some twenty-four years ago is good enough for Newton it ought to be good enough for Nonantum.

CONGRESSMAN WALKER of this state is certainly an original genius. He told his fellow Congressmen that the manufacturers could get along perfectly well without protection, it did not specially benefit them but only their workmen. Then after this bit of nonsense, he lectured a fellow Congressman who said he bought goods when he could get them cheaper and proclaimed it to be the duty of every American to buy American

goods and so help his brothers who made them. Mr. Walker happened to have his coat on and a member interrupted him to ask if it was not made of imported goods. Mr. Walker admitted that it was but said he bought it because it was taxed double and triple, and these taxes helped the government. The member thought that to be consistent Mr. Walker ought to wear all-wool American shoddy, but it is wrong to expect a man of Mr. Walker's original genius to be consistent. He will even deny that "double and triple duties" on his coat are taxes, in another speech, and while people admire Mr. Walker's versatility, it is hardly to be expected that they should be convinced by his arguments. They are only intended to amuse, and not to instruct.

THE project of annexing Cambridge to Boston is having a very lively hearing before the committee on cities, Newton and most of the towns in Middlesex county are represented to oppose the scheme and also a large share of the citizens of Cambridge, and the city council of the latter city is unanimous against it. Those who favor it seemed to present as their chief argument that the value of Cambridge real estate would rise, if it was annexed to Boston, and secondly that the streets would be better. None of those who favor the project seem to have any idea of what will be done with all the county buildings and other property, and they seem to have some idea that they will make some money by the advance in real estate. But it is difficult to see any good reason for the belief that prices would advance, and to extinguish Cambridge by making it a part of Boston does not seem to be relished by leading citizens of Cambridge. One looks in vain for any Cambridge men of prominence among those who have yet appeared in favor.

MR. EDWARD D. MEAD in his lecture before the Boston Society for the Promotion of Good Citizenship gave a graphic description of Senator Hill as "a man who never spoke a significant word, never took hand in any significant public cause, and never showed the commonest symptom of any kind of greatness,—a brason upstart who has hardly been in his seat since he entered the Senate, or given any indication of a consciousness that any duties attach to the position, or that the place is anything else than a place for scheming." There are a great many such men in politics, today, and it is the duty of good citizens to see that they are kept out of any honorable office.

The Indiana Republican platform, adopted by the convention that elected Harrison delegates last week, adopted this resolution on the silver question:

We are in favor of honest money, of a dollar that, whether it be gold or silver or paper, shall be of like value in the payment of debts.

Senator Hill in his Southern speeches, before what are supposed to be free-silver audiences, gives his position in almost these words, and the silver men claim him. Probably the Indiana convention did not want to be definite enough to offend any free silver voters.

We have received a marked copy of the American Protestant, advocating Joseph Bennett of the 25th Ward of Boston as the next Republican candidate for Congress from the Eleventh District, and vouching for him as the strongest candidate the Republicans could put up. The Boston men of course will want all the honors in the new 11th district.

It is always amusing to see the dire results that follow when a Boston paper turns a new man loose on Newton matters. This week, some writer in the Transcript, in describing building in this city, puts Lake Avenue and Hyde street in "Newton proper" and puts in some streets which are not known to any Newtonians.

Whooping Cough Should be Included.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

Dear Sir:—In Rule 15 of the board of health, as published by you, I was surprised to find whooping cough was not included as amongst the diseases excluding children from our public schools, which it certainly ought to be, and I wish to be allowed, through your columns, to call the attention of the board and parents to what a high medical authority says about this loathsome sickness.

"Although this disease does not bring the patient immediate danger of life, as Croup or Scarletina, yet its ravages, when reigning epidemically, have been frightful, and the destruction of life great, particularly by disease consequent upon its attack.

It can be communicated by expectoration mucus, or even the breath and exhalation of infected children: from this it is evident that if children shall be saved from the disease, by isolating them from the diseased ones, it can only be done effectually by excluding all social intercourse whatever, and this not merely during the severest period of the cough, but until the last vestige of the cough and expectoration has vanished.

I think there is not a mother in the whole of the Newtons, who, if she has taken a child of hers to any summering place, Hotel or Boarding house, and found there another child with the whooping cough, would not either take her away or insist on the other leaving.

It is not alone the horrid ailment itself, that is to be dreaded, but also the ills it often leaves in its wake, that have ruined many lives and made them a burden. I think that it is time that public sentiment and professional opinion were enlisted to bring about its exclusion from every public place.

J. E. L.

The Flowers that Bloom in the Spring.
The Massachusetts Horticultural Society will hold during the next week at Horticultural Hall, Boston, a grand exhibition beginning on Tuesday the 22d inst., at 12 o'clock and continuing 'till Friday night—day and evening. Both Halls will be crowded with Plants, Orchids, Roses, and Dutch Bulbs of the very choicest and best the gardeners can produce and will be worth visiting.

NEWTON CLUB.

DUPLICATE WHIST.

Last Saturday evening a very interesting game of ten tables was played between sides selected by Messrs. Brown & Marble; resulting as follows:—

| MR. BROWN'S SIDE, N. & S. | 178 |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Johnson & Priest..... | 141 |
| Town & Wildman..... | 141 |
| Mandell & Brackett..... | 170 |
| Follett & Hawley..... | 184 |
| Pearson & Pease..... | 183 |
| Brown & Hall..... | 181 |
| Roberts & Leidland..... | 180 |
| J.nes, H. V., & Fitzpatrick..... | 194 |
| Hatch & Adams..... | 189 |

178 Played but 22 hands.

Mr. Brown's side won by 16 points. Messrs. H. V. Jones & Fitzpatrick were awarded the prize, consisting of a full set of duplicate whist.

Saturday evening next, another set of duplicate whist will be offered as a prize and be awarded to those making the best score.

Messrs. Brown & Johnson will choose sides and the contest promises to be an exciting one.

Play will commence promptly at 8 and continue until 10 o'clock.

Newton Co-operative Bank.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:—

President, F. A. Dewson; vice-president, C. W. Gay; secretary and treasurer, J. C. Fuller; directors, J. W. French, H. E. Boothfield, C. S. Keene, T. B. Fitz, J. E. Phillips, J. H. Heckman, F. A. McVicar, W. T. Phillips, F. M. Creede, F. A. Dewson, E. W. Gay, and J. C. Fuller; for attorney, Chas. T. Davis.

Gain for the year, Deposits, 178; Shares, 14,000; Real Estate loans, \$52,000; Share Loans, 800; Over capital \$50,000. 900 new shares have been sold recently.

Y. M. C. A.

Tickets for to-day Y. M. C. A. Junior Department entertainment, by W. D. Le Ruy, sold so rapidly that it was found necessary to adjourn from the Y. M. C. to Eliot Lower hall.

The enthusiasm and activity of the members of the Junior Department is quite a revelation to friends who have never before come in contact with this feature of Association work.

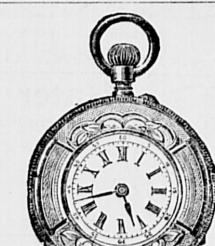
A ready Department was forty seven members. The Sunday meetings a largely attended and very interesting, thirty-one boys being present last Sunday. Seats in tickets sufficient to pay the entire expenses of their entertainment course have already been sold. Plans are under way for a second Reception on and Monday afternoon a dumb bell class will commence its labors.

Hon. G. D. Gilman gave a very interesting and instructive Scripture talk on "Hawaii" in Eliot Chapel last Monday evening under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and on the 28th Dr. Shinn will give a second on the "Passion Play."

Last Sunday's four o'clock men's meeting in Y. M. C. A. Hall was well attended and was addressed by Mr. Stephen Moore.

Next Sunday's meeting will be a Praise Service with some special music introduced.

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WATERTOWN.

There will be a meeting of the Newton, Auburndale and West Newton Woman's Christian Temperance Union on Sunday, March 22, at the Unitarian Church, West Newton, Sessions at 2 and 7.30 p.m. Kate L. Stevenson, State Sec., and other State Officers will address the afternoon sessions. Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, will deliver a Lecture in the evening. Good music will be provided.

All are invited.

BARBER SHOP.

Having recently added new furniture, newly painted and freshened the rooms occupied by us in Dexter Block, Newtonville, as a Barber shop, we are now better fitted than ever for doing first-class work of every description.

Having secured a special artist for the work we are making a specialty of Ladies Cutting, Rolling, Singing and shampooing and respectfully solicit your patronage. Ladies Hair Cutting and other work nicely done. Prompt attention to outside work at reasonable rates.

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WABAN.

Farley, pianos, 433 Washington street.

—There is a rumor of a gymnasium here.

—Mrs. Fuller is at last able to be up and around again.

—The last traces of the unfortunate toboggan slide are just disappearing.

—Rev. Mr. Morehouse of Newton Centre will conduct the services here next Sunday.

—Mr. Herbert C. Blaney received a flying call last Monday, from Mrs. W. T. Goodwin, formerly of this village.

—A party of four gentlemen, Messrs. Harlow, Saville, Davidson and Shaw took a trip to New York the first of this week returning Wednesday.

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BUSINESS IS BUSINESS.

There is a man who lives in the city of New York who has accumulated quite a fortune by simply advising people what to do. There always will be a large number of persons who are unable to rely on their own judgment. Others come to a conclusion with ease and certainty.

A young man had accumulated \$1,000, and was debating whether he should buy a small candy store with it or whether he should lend it on a mortgage. The latter he knew was the secure way. The other promised great profits. In this perplexity he saw an advertisement: "Advice given to those going into business."

After stating his case, the counsellor said: "My fee will be \$5 in advance."

When this was paid he asked:—

"Do you understand the candy business?"

"No; I did not think it was necessary. I expect to supervise it merely."

"Then you will lose all your money in three months."

"You think I had better lend the money on the mortgage?"

"I do not say that. What is your business? that is, what do you perfectly understand?"

"I know the pickle business through and through. I can make pickles of all kinds, but I do not like it."

"Never mind what you like. Go and get a small place and make pickles. Go from hotel to hotel, restaurant to restaurant, and sell them. In ten years come back and see me. You will have \$10,000 at least."

As the young man was going away he was called back.

"Here is a card. I want you to put it where you can see it a hundred times a day." These were the words on the card: "Business is business. Men don't do what they like; they do what they can."

The card had a fascination for him. He read it with care as he walked along the street. As he studied it new light seemed to enter his mind.

He found a dingy basement, and began to arrange for his operations. Of course, vinegar must be got, several barrels of it. Some was offered him at ten cents a gallon, some more was shown at five cents. "Which shall I take?" He thought of the words on his card. He seemed to see people testing his pickles, and, not liking them, depart without buying. "They will know good vinegar," thought he; and so he bought the honest stuff.

In a few days several tubs of materials were ready; and he knew he must market them. Now, he greatly dreaded to face strange people and push his goods upon their notice. He never had courage when a boy, and now as a young man he felt more timid. But he thought of the words of the card and entered a restaurant. The evident manager was a blooming young woman; and the pickle dealer was more afraid of women than men. But "business is business" repeated itself over and over and over in his mind.

The answer to his statement was that his pickles would be tried, and if found all right, would be purchased.

"Glad I got that good vinegar," thought the young man; and he began to feel there was a certain power in the maxim his adviser had given. He began to feel a courage he had never expected in meeting people and trying to sell his goods to them.

Calling at a store to get, if possible, an order for pickles in bottles, he was quickly and rudely met with: "Don't want to see any such stuff." Noticing the utter dismay on the young man's face, the merchant said, short and sharp: "Don't you know enough of business to put up your goods attractively?"

As he stood, ruffled and disheartened, the maxim repeated itself over and over, with this additional sentence: "It is business to put up goods attractively." He sought out a lithographer and had some handsomely colored labels printed.

"They will buy the bottles," said a friend, "just for the picture you have on them."

When he had gained sufficient courage he sought out again the merchant who had rebuffed him. "I have come to make you a present of a box of fine pickles."

"Why do you make me a present of them?"

"Because you gave me advice that is worth a great deal."

The morning of one Fourth of July came, and he pondered whether to go to his store or not. All at once he thought: "People going on picnics will want pickles." It was the magic words on the little card that ran through his mind. He found, as he thought, a large number of buyers waiting for him.

The little card was consulted in all sorts of weather. If a man made a proposition to him of any kind and he was in doubt he would go and look at the words, thought he knew them by heart already. One day a cheese merchant came to persuade him to buy his stock.

"People," said he, "why buy pickles always buy cheese. You will do a big trade."

It was a temptation. He went and looked at the words and studied them intently, trying to think out their application to the case in hand. "Men do what they can," he reflected, "I would like to sell cheese; but I know I can sell pickles." Then he returned. Now he was resolute and firm, although by nature easily bent and swayed by the words of others.

"Business is business," he said. "I am in the pickle business. If I cannot make money in this, I shall quit and go into something else; but I will not have two kinds on my hands."

It was a turning point. After this he could refuse all influence to go into something that seemed at the time more lucrative. He was not only industrious; he had a fixed principle of action. Of course he was successful. All men who put industry and mind to their work are bound to be successful. When the ten years were up of course he had the \$10,000, and more too.—Treasure Trove.

How Often

We see some young man who has squandered his money and ruined his health by excesses, and before 30 years of age is an all broken down invalid. And when I see him I prescribe nature's tonic and nerveine Sulphur Bitters. They supply food for the brain, strengthen the nerves, and are successful in nine cases out of ten.—Old Physician.

Constipation is caused by loss of the peristaltic action of the bowels. Hood's Pills restore this action and invigorate the liver.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a number of years, and it has always given me satisfaction. It is an excellent dressing, prevents the hair from turning gray, insures its vigorous growth, and keeps the scalp white and clean."—Mary A. Jackson, Salem, Mass.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.—But one week more remains for "The Lost Paradise," at the Columbia Theatre. The run ends on Saturday, March 26, when the popular play will give way to a revival of one of the earlier successes of the season, "Jane," which will inaugurate the spring season of comedy. "Jane" will be presented by the original company seen at the theatre, and will be succeeded in turn by Manager Charles Frohman's latest New York production, "Gloriana."

TREMONT THEATRE.—Sol Smith Russell's engagement at the Tremont Theatre begins Monday, March 21. Sale of seats is now in progress. In "Peaceful Valley," his new play, Mr. Russell as Hosea Howe is universally conceded to have surpassed all his previous efforts.

In sweetness of delineation and equal faithfulness; in perfection of detail and in entertaining expression of distinct characteristics, he has not even approached his excellence by any other effort. The play will be superbly placed upon the stage, for everyone about the theatre likes Mr. Russell's interest at heart quite as much as has the loving public to whom he has so constantly endeared himself.

Somehow, one thinks of the lovable creations he has put upon the stage, as one does of the Cheeryble Brothers, the Tim Linkinwater, the Newmann Noggs, the John Browdie, and their ilk, whom Chas. Dickens made real to his readers. At any rate, no actor has ever so tenderly and, at the same time, so firmly, made himself loved by the beautiful sweetness of his expositions as has Sol Smith Russell, and he will be as welcome as the brightest day that spring can furnish an erstwhile winter-bound people.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—"Shenandoah" was given a warm welcome at the Grand Opera House Monday evening. The play is as attractive and interesting as ever, and has stirred up popular sympathy for them. Though they found, when they got here, that they could not get to Liberia, in Africa, by a ferryboat or a horse car for ten cents; though they and their pickaninnies were hungry, homeless and helpless in a strange city; though they did not know what to do or where to look for anything, it is interesting to learn that they did not whine or howl, or threaten to raise a rumpus, or to play havoc with most things, or even to let loose the dogs of war.

They stood out near the dock in the cold patiently; they held dialogue about the unknown; they were overjoyed when a policeman gave them advice; they blessed the good Lord when they got shinbone soup for nothing; they grew merry and sang the old melodies of the plantation when they were offered a free place to sleep in, and they laughed, prayed, grew humorous and exhorted each other because things were going quite tolerable in a country for which they started out on their way to the happy land of Liberia.

All of which is somewhat refreshing as things go in this world.—New York Sun.

Bowling.

The B. A. A. and Newton Club league bowling teams played a match Monday evening on the Chelsea Review Club alleys.

The game was very close until the final stroke, when the Newton men started in with four breaks; and, to make matters worse, a foul was called on Follett on strike in the second frame. The B. A. A. bowlers had better luck, Wood and Lamb bunching strikes in the first two frames. From the second frame the Newton men bowed steadily, getting only one break up to the eighth frame. Savage bunched a couple of strikes in the seventh and eighth frames, and Keller two in the eighth and ninth. The B. A. A. men were unable to keep up so good a pace, and lost the match by 72 pins.

It was the first neutral alley defeat of the season for the Boston Athletic Association bowlers.

NEWTON CLUB.

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Total |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Bowler. | string | string | string | Total |
| Follett..... | 136 | 140 | 156 | 432 |
| Keller..... | 155 | 140 | 171 | 466 |
| Tapley..... | 144 | 153 | 158 | 455 |
| Savage..... | 128 | 138 | 176 | 440 |
| Wood..... | 155 | 141 | 149 | 435 |
| Teams totals..... | 716 | 712 | 801 | 2229 |

B. A. A.

| Hill..... | 127 | 149 | 139 | 415 |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Lawton..... | 107 | 144 | 131 | 382 |
| Lamb..... | 152 | 153 | 164 | 479 |
| Leideg..... | 152 | 152 | 145 | 449 |
| Wood..... | 152 | 118 | 172 | 445 |
| Team totals..... | 690 | 716 | 751 | 2157 |

Teams 9 and 3 played a match in the Newton Club bowling tournament Tuesday evening, the former winning easily by 250 pins. Follett put up a stiff game, getting a 10-frame score of 161 and a three-string total of 559. Hard spares were made by Allen, Wheeler and French.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

St. Nicholas (New York) for March: "From Ship to Shore," John M. Ellicott; U. S. N.; "Tom Pudding," Chapter IX, Brander Matthews; "Fee Wahn Folk-singers; The Man Who Married the Money," C. E. Lummis; "Hold-Holt Tom," David Ker; "The Boomerang," Arthur Howlett Coates; "Two Girls and a Boy," Chapters V, VI, Lieutenant R. H. Fletcher; "The Sun's Crystal Palace," John R. Coryell; "When I was young," Chapter IV, Laura E. Richards; "An Adventure with an Alligator," Herbert H. Smith; "The Admiral's Caravan," Chapters VII, VIII, Charles E. Carryl.

The Century (New York) for March: Portrait of Paderewski; "The Naulakha," Rudyard Kipling and Wolcott Balestier; "The United States Fish Commission, Some of its Works," Richard Rathbun; "Characteristics," IV, S. Weir Mitchell; M. D.; "Paderewski: A Critical Study," William Mason; "Paderewski: A Biographical Sketch"; Fannie Morris Smith; "How Paderewski plays," Richard Watson Gilder; "Gay's Romance," Mrs. Burton Harrison; "Middle Georgia Rural Life," Richard Malcolm Johnson; "The Nature and Elements of Poetry," I., "Oracles Old and New," Edmund Clarence Stedman.

What Was It, John?

That made your face so free and clear from pimples, said his sweetheart. Why, don't you know? Eva? For over a year I took everything I could think of without helping me, then I bought two bottles of Sulphur Bitters, and now I haven't one pimple on my face. It is the best blood cleanser I ever saw.

Farmers near Leeds, N. D. are complaining of the depredations of a herd of antelope that is destroying unthreshed grain in great quantities.

The Bluebird.

You may expect the bluebird any time after the sun passes the winter solstice. In his musical engagements it is not a matter of dates, but opportunity. It is never a matter of importance. Who ever heard a bluebird's song out of season? It may be cold and snowy tomorrow, but his wings tremble in the nervous ecstasy of the present, and he sings of the bit of spring that now is. When the storm comes then he is silent. He may flee before its breath, or, if it is late in the season, he will fold his wing, unstring his lute and uncomplainingly wait till the vernal sun and wind shall come again. Let the merest slit of sunlight gash the cloud, and he warbles forth his greetings. He has been accused of trying to force the season. But it is not that. He is such a lover of the very promises of nature that he is as happy in hope as fruition.

I found a group shivering against a March snowstorm, late, as the sun was sinking, and stopped to watch them, pitying their distress. Suddenly there was some commotion, which I attributed to my presence and scrutiny—a low conversational chatter, a quivering of wings, a few flitting changes of position and then a gurgle of spring melody among the snowdrops. Astonished, I turned to where the sun should be, and there on the horizon the rim of half dusk was burning like a beacon. Two minutes later it was out of sight, the air was gloomy, the snow fell on, but the morrow was a bluebird day indeed.—*New York World*.

Contents of the Hopewell Mounds.

The report of the exploration of the Ohio mounds by the World's Columbian exhibition survey, under the direction of Professor F. W. Putnam, the field work being in charge of Warren K. Moorehead, says there were 26 mounds in the group, of which 15 were explored. There were found 7,232 flint disks, 16-pound ax, 1 Pacific coast stone bowl, 7 platform pipes, 2,300 sheets of mica, 7 by 8 to 12 by 15 inches; 50 copper spool shaped objects, 5,000 beads, 900 pearls; 10 altars, some of which were taken out entire; 500 wolf, bear and panther tusks and 120 human skeletons, besides a vast number of miscellaneous objects.—*American Antiquarian*.

Horace Wilkins' Luck.

A pile of lumber fell over on Horace Wilkins, of Lushiton Mills, on Friday, and his fellow workmen thought he was killed, but he was extricated alive and unhurt, though unconscious. His first words on recovering consciousness were, "It's lucky for me that wasn't hard wood."

A Big Excursion.

The annual trip of the work people employed by the Great Western Railway company at Swindon last year had to be divided into no less than seventeen trains, requiring 340 carriages and thirty-nine guards. The number of passengers was 17,850, being 1,200 more than at the previous year's trip, and included half of the inhabitants of the town.—*London Tit-Bits*.

Construction of a Six Ton Engine.

The superintendent of motive power of the Pennsylvania company, at Fort Wayne, is now designing a new ten-wheel locomotive, to be known as the "Class X." It will have cylinders 19 by 24 inches, a boiler 68 inches in diameter, and the drivers will be 68 inches high. This engine will be the heaviest passenger engine yet constructed, and will weigh 120,000 pounds. It is designed for use in freight as well as heavy passenger service. At present the limited express is being hauled between Pittsburgh and Chicago by two "Class O" engines, each weighing about \$5,000 pounds, but it is expected that one of the new engines will be able to do the work.—*New York Sun*.

Result of a Mule's Kick.

A mule employed to haul the carts at the Drum Summon mine, in Marysville, Mo., became balky when about to enter the tunnel. Of course the owner urged him with the whip, which so enraged the animal that it began to kick viciously. A loose shoe was thus vigorously propelled from the mule's hind foot, and struck the face of a German teamster who was idly sitting on his wagon, sixty feet distant. He fell from the wagon as if shot. His face will be marked for life.—*Yankee Blade*.

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Signs of Spring.
Sound of gusty driving rain.
When we wake at midnight hour,
Ice tipp'd branches on the pane
Beating music to the shower.

Clouds that came from steaming woods,
Robins piping in the glades,
Birds that from their winter haunts
Peep and blush like pretty maidens.

Grateful odors of damp earth,
Boisterous glee of mouldy rolls,
Shouting, brawling in her mirth,
Down the bare flanks of the hills.

Here and there a crocus' head
Thrusting up to dare the cold,
While its sisters, warm in bed,
Stir their coverlets of mold.

Spring is coming; spring is near;
She is whisper'd in the air.
Soon the blithe nymph will be here,
Shaking blossoms from her hair.

—James Buchanan in Harper's Bazaar.

Signs of Spring in a City.

The present forward weather seems to be a great season for the small boy. He gets more solid enjoyment out of the warm days and the dry sidewalks than the street cleaning department of the board of public works. Every small boy who is anybody down on the heights has a pair of roller skates and a good strong pair of lungs. These boys play hockey on the asphalt pavement of that exclusive quarter, catch rides on the backs of grocery wagons and keep up a constant and eternal yelling. Why they yell does not appear. It is perhaps because a small boy cannot do much of anything without yelling. These boys go scurrying around corners on their skates in imminent danger of cracking their own skulls and to the great terror of passers by. They dodge under the heads of spirited coach horses and altogether make a fresh and healthy nuisance of themselves.

Those poorer boys who are not wealthy enough to afford each a pair of roller skates, split up a pair between two and go about pushing the wheeled foot in front of them, evidently having as much fun as the rest. The whipping top is also now much in vogue, and the tops and the rollers make life a burden to the nursemades with their prambulators and babies and the policeman on the corner.—Brooklyn Eagle.

An American Absentee Landlord.

One of the principal arguments advanced in favor of deer forests is that those who are able to indulge in that luxury spend much money in the Highlands. But how if sportsmen insist on maintaining forest grounds and never visit them? Mr. Winans, whose sporting territory extends from the Beaufort Firth to the Atlantic—from sea to sea, in fact—has not shot over the land once during the past four years, and as the deer have in consequence multiplied enormously, the crofters of the district have resolved to ask the millionaire to allow them a day's shooting.

The application is doubtless made more with the view of bringing the crofters' grievances before the public than anything else, for it is sure to be ignored. But the continued absence of Mr. Winans raises a wider and more important question: Can the setting aside of a great stretch of country as deer forests which are never shot over be justified on any ground whatever?

Pall Mall Gazette.

Result of Deep Study.

A wealthy newspaper man who lives in Brooklyn has a six-year-old daughter who possesses an alert and inquiring mind. Recently she has become a close student of the almanac. She keeps the family posted on the weather and is well informed regarding all of the church days and the public holidays. One morning she overheard her mother inquiring whether the ashman was likely to make his rounds that day. Before the servant could reply the little girl piped up, "Oh, no, mamma, the ashman won't be here until the 2d of March."

"Why, yes, my child," said the mother, "he certainly must come today or tomorrow."

"But he can't," persisted the little one. "cause that is his day."

"What do you mean, dear?" asked the mother, somewhat puzzled.

"Here it is in the almanac," said the child. "See, March 2 is Ash Wednesday."—New York Times.

A BRAVE MAN.

Charles Mongeton, a young engineer on board the ironclad Admiral Baudin, has just had his right hand amputated at the Toulon Military hospital as the result of injuries received in the following remarkable manner: He was starting the engines on the vessel, in accordance with instructions, when his hand caught in the machinery. To have withdrawn it at that particular moment might have caused a serious accident to the big ironclad and thus endangered the lives of everybody on board. With extraordinary courage and sang froid the brave fellow, who is only twenty-one years of age, did not move until all danger was averted, by which time his hand was literally torn to pieces. He will be recommended for the military medal.—Galignani Messenger.

An American Composer in England.

America is not generally looked upon as the home of composers, but possibly this is rather due to the narrowness of our vision than to any lack of productive capacity. There is just now in England an American lyrical composer whose achievements as a song writer deserve for him a place among the best of contemporary workers in a somewhat wide field. Mr. Sebastian B. Schlesinger combines in no common way the traditions of the creators of German song and the freedom from convention which is the birthright of American citizens.—London Sun.

A Sacramento genius has evolved a fire escape in the shape of a toboggan slide. It is an iron flume circling around a post. The surface is smooth, so that the slider will not gather a harvest of steel slivers.

The wonderful growth of the industry of wool raising is shown from the fact that the Argentine Republic will this year raise 400,000 bales of this article, valued at \$40,000,000.

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Barrie, J. M. The Little Minister. 62.911

Bonyaiot, G. Across Tibet; being a Translation of "De Paris au Tonkin a travers le Tibet" by G. B. Pisan. 37.245

An account of a journey taken two years ago across several thousand miles of mountainous deserts, over fifteen thousand feet in height.

Clinch, G. Mayfair and Belgravia; being an Historical Account of the Parish of St. George, Hanover Square. 77.190

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This volume on the daughter of Louis XVI., is the first in the series of the "Famous Women of the French Court" to treat of the period of the restoration.

Locke, J. Philosophy of Locke, in Extracts from the Essay concerning Human Understanding; arranged with Introd. Notes by J. E. Russell. 55.441

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The Barrett Boom.

One of the best known Republicans of the state who is becoming nervous about the senatorship tells me that the party ought to call a special convention to settle the matter, and then have the members of the next Legislature bound by it. He is afraid of Barrett, and yet does not want to admit that Barrett is strong by making a great effort to defeat him. It is beginning to be seen that Barrett's position as speaker and distributor of committee places for the men who have the election of senator in their hands is very strong, and from what has been said here to day it appears as if his support was growing. The office happens to be in the senatorial line which included Daniel Webster and Charles Sumner. Some people are distressed at the thought of seeing the names of Webster, Sumner and Barrett associated in the highest place in the gift of the state, but others do not find anything incongruous in it, and so the Barrett boom grows. It is said to-day that Lodge has

been appointed as speaker and distributor of committee places for the men who have the election of senator in their hands.

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Mrs. F. H. Scudder of Bowen street is quite ill.

Mr. Livermore will address W. C. T. U. meeting. See ad.

Mr. Melvin Ware has returned to the employ of Mr. James Carey.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David Clark. A baby boy came to them on Saturday.

Mr. Edward Stearns of Billerica is visiting her father, Mr. Carey, Dedham street.

Mr. A. L. Wadsworth, assistant professor on "The Hill," preached at Rockland last Sunday.

Mr. George F. Richardson has purchased Mrs. Levi C. Wade's pony for the use of his son.

Officer Fletcher has been in Boston on court business, this week, and Officer Mouton took his place.

The Rev. D. A. Morehouse has supplied the pulpit for the Congregational church at Orleans, Mass., during the winter.

Mrs. Adelbert Stone has left the employ of Mr. Chas. Hall, Dedham street, and accepted a position with Mr. Dow, Brookline.

Mr. and Mr. C. S. Davis left for Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, and will visit their daughter in New York before their return.

The Oak Hill party, Tuesday evening, was attended by about 40 couples, visitors coming from West Roxbury, Roslindale and Boston.

The house recently vacated by Mr. E. N. Wright, Blue street, has been purchased by Mrs. E. N. Holt's father of Hyde Park, who will occupy it.

The Oak Hill Whist Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Wiswall Friday evening. The prizes were captured by Mr. Stone and Miss Mayward.

Chapman & Fraser were the architects of C. S. Crane's new double house on Newtonville avenue, which is 70x32 feet, and old colonial in style.

There are letters in the postoffice for James Doherty, Mr. R. A. Gee, Mrs. J. King, Frank P. Peters, Bridget Sullivan, Thomas Troy, Chas. D. Williams.

The engagement of Mr. Edward Adams to Miss Maggie Collins of this ward is announced. Also of Mr. Fred Berry and Miss Addie Carver of Camden, Me.

An interesting and successful entertainment was given last evening in Associates Hall, under the auspices of the Church Debt Society of the Sacred Heart.

Providence, Norfolk and New York oysters, clams, shad, wild ducks, French mustard, prunes, olives, cucumber pickles, Porter House steak at Richard's.

The Orduto Whist Club met last Thursday and spent the evening playing Duplicate Whist. This was their thirteenth meeting and strangely enough both tables came out even.

Mr. J. Frank McKee was taken suddenly Friday and has since been in a very critical condition, having at one time been almost despaired of. He is under the care of Drs. Sylvester and May.

At the Methodist church on Sunday evening the pastor will give his fourth lecture on hymn writers and their hymns, subject, "Henry Francis Lyte and his Hymns." Services will commence at 7 o'clock. Seats free. All cordially invited.

The Boston Sunday Globe had an excellent picture of ex-Mayor Burr's two little sons, with a charming account of their funny sayings and doings, but Mayor Burr's friends can recall some of their sayings much more amusing than any quoted by the Globe.

The first social of the "Elite" of Oak Hill was given in Oak Hill Hall, Tuesday evening. The grand march formed at 9 o'clock, led by Mr. H. C. Esty and Miss Mayward and was participated in by about thirty-two couples. During the evening a dainty card was served.

Mention has been made in a local paper that a box at the R. R. Station for the collection of mail matter would be quite a convenience. We learn that Postmaster Ellis has had such a scheme in mind for a long time, and desirous of doing all he can for the public accommodation, has already written the department at Washington concerning the erection of a bar at that place; and hopes that soon he may receive a favorable response to his application.

The Cambridge school committee being anxious to improve its course of study for the grammar schools, Prof. Hart of Harvard invited Mr. D. S. Farnham to meet the board and a few invited guests at his residence, and discussed the question of explaining the working of the advanced educational thought as carried out in the celebrated William H. Lincoln school of which he is principal. This was certainly a great honor for a grammar school principal.

SUPREME COURT SESSION.

MR. S. A. SHANNON OF NEWTON'S 400 TRIED AND FOUND GUILTY.

The spring session of the Newton Center Improvement Association's Mock Supreme Court will be held for the fifth of March, 1892, on Saturday evening in Associates Hall, Newton Center.

The most interesting case on the court docket was the arraignment of Mr. Samuel Shannon, one of the most prominent of Newton's "400," and a resident of the wealthy Lake View section of the metropolis, for the purloining of an antiquated Plymouth Rock rooster with a history dating from the time of Anne.

The court room was completely filled with friends of the prisoner, and those who came out of mere curiosity, in a case implicating so prominent a member of society in a crime so far beneath the dignity of his position.

Judge Theodore Nickerson entered the court at 8 o'clock, and the court came to order.

As clerk of the court, E. H. Mason arose to read the warrant, after Mr. Shannon had been conducted to the stand by Officer Ulmer, a hush of expectancy fell upon the audience, who awaited the first words which should open a case which bid fair to rival the famous Baccaur scandal.

The court sat forth that Samuel A. Shannon had stolen and purloined one Plymouth Rock rooster, valued at \$10, from one Amos E. Lawrence.

The prisoner pleaded "not guilty" from behind a ponderous walking stick.

The jury were then impanelled as follows and sworn: R. Q. Mills, foreman; Chas. F. Crisp, Grover Cleveland, James C. Blake, Jas. Gould, John Sherman, Wm. McKinley, B. F. Boutwell, George Bassett, John L. Sullivan, Rising Sun Morris, and D. B. Hill, their representatives being Messrs. Samuel Ward, foreman; A. H. Flanders, W. F. Harbach, W. M. Bartholomew, J. H. Daniels, E. M. Fowle, E. F.

Meicher, Benj. Hammond, J. M. English, C. H. Corken and W. B. Young.

The prosecuting attorney was Capt. A. V. Newton, and A. S. Perry, Esq., was retained by the defendant.

The witnesses, C. C. Barton, C. M. Ransom, M. D., W. E. Webster, and S. M. Townsend were sworn, and Mr. Lawrence, the prosecutor, was first called.

He testified that his former occupation consisted in feeding, fattening and grooming his Plymouth Rock rooster. He told the story of his ancestry, the fowl receiving its name from Adam, later spending 40 days and nights in the ark with Noah, and finally coming over in the Mayflower.

Land at Rockingham, the roosters being named in honor of the fowl.

Mr. Lawrence was visibly affected throughout his testimony, and could with difficulty, apparently, control his feelings.

He had caught the defendant perched upon his hen house with the rooster in a sack on the evening of Dec. 24, and three pieces of wood at him until he hit the bag, and his heart had stopped with anguish at hearing the belated voice of his idol, who espoused the rooster. But the villain escaped with the fowl.

Leo B. Thomas testified that he lived on Beacon street, and was a married man.

[Laughter.] He met a man with a sack

the evening of Dec. 24. The man jumped a fence about as high as Langdon Ward

would want to jump to catch his train.

[Laughter.] And he followed, getting struck by the bag, and heard a noise.

Dwight, Dr. Hoyle and Dr. Furber were there [laughter]. Shannon bet \$10 his rooster would win.

Mr. A. L. Harwood met him at the depot

one day and sold him, on the sly, a ticket to a cock fight in the Congregational church sheds. He saw, standing with the bag, a large number of relatives and friends

present, Rev. Mr. Furber, pastor emeritus, and Rev. Mr. Holmes of the First church and Rev. Mr. Phipps of the Highlands church conducted the service. Internment at Centre street cemetery. Mr. Woodruff was one of the first deacons of the Highlands Congregational church. He was a man of the 18th century who had lived and died in the old mansion which was built in 1861, and is probably the oldest house in Newton.

The funeral of Mr. Percy C. Clancy, who was accidentally killed on Saturday last, at the age of 19 years, took place from the home of the family on Woodward street, on Tuesday. The flowers contributed by friends and neighbors were very beautiful and profuse. He was the son of Mr. C. C. Clancy of the Newton Rubber Co., and was a young man of 19 years, greatly liked and valued by the Rubber Co. at whose Boston office he was an assistant bookkeeper. He was a young man of much promise, and the community were much saddened at his sudden death. Rev. Mr. Phipps conducted the service, and the interment was at Newton cemetery.

The Unitarian Society held a very successful entertainment in Lincoln Hall, Friday evening. The first part of the program consisted of the "Minuet," and other dances, very prettily executed by amateur singing groups, recitations, reading by Mrs. J. T. Waterhouse, singing by Mr. A. W. Tewksbury and harmonies solo by Mr. H. W. Robinson, all of which were finely rendered and warmly applauded. After this dancing was indulged in until 12 o'clock, music furnished by an orchestra from Needham. Cake, coffee, iced cream, were on sale during the evening, from which quite a large sum was realized, and the verdict of all present was that this was a most enjoyable and successful one.

C. Perseval Clancy, born January 27, 1872, died March 12, 1892." Such was the inscription borne by the mourning bier, which was covered with a black cloth, and the door of the office where he so faithfully and cheerfully performed his daily duties. How much this meant to those who knew him in his daily life, none but themselves can know. His childhood was passed among the hills of Vermont, and his character a partook of their strength and their beauty. A true lover of nature, the trees, the birds, the flowers were his greatest pleasure. He was one of numerous sons who distinguished him in the sweethearts of the wild flowers he so much loved. Honest, truthful and trustworthy, he was in every particular a true gentleman, for every act was prompted by a kind heart and right motive. Let us not say he lived in vain because he so soon fulfilled his mission. Signed, Edwin R. Rand of the Newton Rubber Co.

The witnesses for the defendant were sworn.

Mr. Shannon, the prisoner, said his name was "Sammy." Was not born "evergreen?" He knew Mr. Lawrence. Was down to see one of the "boys" of his society who was sick on the night in question. Went from there to the "Admiralty Society" of the Golden Gai. On the way home met a gentleman who walked with difficulty. Thought at first he was intoxicated.

Counsel—Pointing to Thomas, "Is that man there with the heavy moustache?" [Laughter.]

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He helped the man home and stood him up against the door. When he reached home he said "Good evening, deah," to Mrs. Shannon. "She went on—I didn't say anything more." [Laughter.]

The rooster was present, and identified by Mr. Sawyer and others.

Witnesses continued, bought the rooster of Mr. C. C. Barton. Prisoner asked if he was present at the fight near the church, said he was. Counsel became agitated.

The question was repeated in various forms always bringing the same answer to the great distress of defendant's counsel.

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C. Farley, Turner, 433 Washington Street.
—Buy a house lot of Aban, Trowbridge & Co.

—Miss Duncklee is expected home the middle of April.

—See notice of bicycles for sale and to let by E. P. Burnham.

—Mr. Harry Gay is expected home from Europe the middle of April.

—Mr. Moses King and family are at 88 Madison avenue, New York City.

—Mr. Chas. E. Billings and family left Wednesday for Hot Springs, N. C.

—Mrs. Chas. M. Gay is in New York for a few weeks, visiting her daughter.

—Miss Elizabeth Band has gone to Washington on a Raymond excursion.

—Mr. William E. Jones and Miss Grace Jones are in Washington for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holbrook have returned from a visit at Lakewood, N. Y.

—Democratic Mass., Caucus, next Tuesday evening, at Lower Armory Hall, Newton.

—Regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. Monday, March 28, 3 p. m., at Y. M. C. A. rooms.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clark have moved into their house, corner of Eldridge and Church streets.

—Mr. Chas. F. Rogers is improving and able to ride out a short distance on pleasant days.

—On and after Monday, March 28, the N. Y. daily papers can be found on sale at Harrington's News Depot.

—Next Sunday is Mid-Lent Sunday. Good Friday comes this year on the 15th of April and Easter is the 17th.

—Mrs. J. T. Lodge gave a card party Wednesday afternoon, to ladies, and some six tables were filled with players.

—Mr. Thomas Hitchcock from Andover is spending his vacation with his mother, at Mrs. Knowles, Richardson street.

—Mr. Arthur Brackett has returned from Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brackett are expected to return in about two weeks.

—At the Horticultural show in Boston the first prize for a single plant of Cyclamen was won by Mrs. M. T. Godard.

—Dr. Shinn is to deliver his lecture on The Passion Play on Monday evening, March 28th. It will be illustrated with a number of pictures.

—Mrs. E. H. Haines of Walnut Park left on Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Farrington at St. Paul. She expects to be gone two or three months.

—The "green goods" agents have been sending some of their confidential circulars to Newton men. They are said to have made quite a harvest in Lynn recently.

—The Newton Social Science Club will meet next Wednesday, March 30, at 2 p. m., with Mrs. Walter Davis, Park street, Topic, "How far is self-sacrifice justified?"

—The first decree staff of Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F., 156, conferred the first degree on several candidates at the meeting of Lafayette Lodge, Watertown, Tuesday evening.

—Guy Butler Haskell of Newton and Roland Marshall King of West Newton are again among the "Honor Men" of their class for the term just ended at Phillips Exeter Academy.

—The Ladies' Missionary Societies of Eliot church met Tuesday afternoon, and listened to an account of missionary work in Turkey from Mrs. Hume. A chorus of young ladies furnished music.

—The last of the Biographies in the series on the Reformation, will be given next Sunday, March 27, and the following Sunday, April 3. John Knox, the Reformer of Scotland, Eliot church, 7:30 p. m.

—Senator Gilman lectured at the Franklin Street Congregational church in Somerville, Sunday evening. His subject was "The Christianity in the Sandwich Islands." The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views.

—Hugh Blue, an employee of W. H. Bracken, the provision dealer, while dropping a heavy shoulder of beef off the block last Friday was severely cut in the arm, a knife flying up and inflicting an ugly wound in which Dr. Webb took several stitches.

—The music at Grace church on Sunday evening will be as follows:

Processional, "Jerusalem high tower thy glorious walls."

Magnificat, "Kimmings."

Antiphon, "Blessed is he to whom the Lord giveth."

Recessional, "Guide me O thou Great Jehovah."

—The petition of the Newton Street Railway Company to the Waltham board of aldermen, for a right of way for a line from Waltham to Watertown, is the first step toward the consummation of the company's plans for an extension. As soon as the required franchise is granted, work will be pushed.

—A man was trying to work Newton people by calling at their houses and representing that there were goods in bond in Boston addressed to them, and by paying him the amount due, he would have the goods forwarded. So far as heard from he did not succeed in making any collections.

—The announcement is rather late but it is a notable fact that five of the ten long service medals awarded recently by Governor Russell to the 5th Regiment came to Newton. The recipients were Major Geo. H. Benyon, Quartermaster; F. P. Barnes, Lieut. R. C. Cordingley, Sergeant Chas. A. Hill and Sergeant F. A. Barrows.

—We have received the Illustrated Los Angeles Herald from some of our Newton friends in that city giving a full account of the famous State Citrus fair, and also

—The Unitarian Club gave a reception

Wednesday evening to the members of the parish, to celebrate the paying off of the debt on Channing church. The church was built and completed in 1867, and nearly 20 years ago at that time there was a debt of \$20,000. Five years ago it was reduced one-half, and for the last two months an earnest effort was made to pay the remaining debt of \$8,300, which was so successful that both principal and interest were paid. A year ago all the floating debt was paid so that today Channing church has not a single dollar of indebtedness. Besides paying off the debt the church during the past ten years continued its regular contributions to the usual benevolent objects.

The reception was of an informal character and some two hundred of the parishioners were present. About 8 o'clock the meeting was called to order and the committee read their report of subscriptions received and payments made, and Rev. Mr. Hornbrook made a short address expressive of the great satisfaction that the church and its members feel in regard to the debt paid off.

The Newton churches have been engaged in for the past few years. The reception closed with a collation.

—Miss Eames has won a remarkable

triumph in Boston and reports of her lack of dramatic power do not seem to have been confirmed by the critics. The Transcript says Miss Eames was great (for Boston) unusual warmth as she first came upon the stage; a more ideally beautiful appearance as Juliette can hardly be im-

agined. The first few notes of her voice gave as evidence that she was a singer fully equipped by Nature for her task. When she went on, she showed her singing to be worthy of her voice. In a word, she sings admirably, with warmth, fire, dramatic force, and, for one of her not very long experience, with surprising authority. At moments she fell into the error of almost every singer who sings in Mechanics' Hall for the first time, of forcing her voice upward, thus losing the right shading of the pitch; but this did not happen often, and need not have happened at all; for when Miss Eames does not over-force her voice she sings true, and that glorious voice of hers may be quite sure of making itself heard at normal pressure. In the balcony and tomb-scenes she rose to her highest pitch of power, and well deserved the more and more enthusiastic recognition of the audience. She showed herself an artist for any country to be proud of.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED TEACHERS.

ROUTINE.

The school board met in the High school building Newtonville, Wednesday evening.

Major Hibbard presided and Messrs. Bond, Ober, Whiting, Putney, Lawrence, Harwood, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Martin were present.

Superintendent Aldrich submitted his report in which he said it had been the custom in technical grammar instruction to commence the fifth year with the fourth grade pupils and continue five years. All authorities did not consider it wise to begin so early and he requested the committee on text-books to take this subject under consideration, and report the result to the board.

He recommended the adoption of Wentworth's First Steps in Numbers for the second grades, Montgomery's Leading Facts in American History, Mary Sheldon's and Earle Barnes' studies in American History, and Alexander Johnson's Shorter History of the United States. It was also recommended an increased number of history reference books for the upper grammar grades be supplied.

Leave of absence was granted Grace N. Gould for the remainder of the year with continuance of salary on recommendation of the Ward Five district committee, and leave of absence from April first was also granted to Adelaide L. Thompson of the Rice school.

The report of the finance committee on expenses for March was received and the sum of \$1,865.21 appropriated.

Mrs. Davis offered an order granting leave of absence from Jan. 16 for the balance of the school year with balance of salary to Elizabeth K. Paddock, and Sarah E. Foster Ward Three.

Mr. Ober said the public property committee had decided it unnecessary for the board to change their rooms to the old Claffin school building until fall and then if it seems advisable the change may be made in a short time.

Mr. Lawrence offered an order that a sufficient number, not exceeding 100 of the Hough's series of maps and maps of Massachusetts be purchased for use in the schools. The order passed. Also an order was passed instructing the secretary to have the school census taken as required by the public statutes.

Mr. Lawrence thought it a question of some importance that the matter now in the hands of a committee in reference to the opening of the High school, to pupils on April first should be settled. The gentleman wished it was in order to move that the report of the committee as made by the superintendent be accepted, or if an order making the report of the superintendent the report of the committee could be acted upon.

Major Hibbard said this would be contrary to the by-laws.

Mr. Harwood said that the superintendant was chairman of all sub-committees and his reports could therefore demand action.

Major Hibbard said the order to go through the board would have to be proposed and lay over until the next meeting to accord with the by-laws. This decision was final and the question will be taken up at the next meeting.

Mrs. Davis asked for information as to what was being done regarding the temperance law pertaining to the schools. The matter had been brought to her attention by the Newton W. C. T. U.

This did not bring the matter before the board for discussion and a motion by Mr. Whiting was passed that the superintendent consider this question and report at the next meeting.

NEWTON CLUB.

DUPLICATE WHIST.

Last Saturday evening Messrs. Geo. W. Brown and Frederick Johnson chose sides with the following results:

MR. JOHNSON'S SIDE, N. & S.

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| Fearing & Lodge. | 178 |
| King & Parker. | 182 |
| Land & Hobart. | 181 |
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| French & Fenn. | 172 |
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| Hamilton & Towne. | 175 |

MR. BROWN'S SIDE, E. & W.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE EXTENSION OF THE STREET RAILWAY
TO NEWTON HIGHLANDS GRANTED.

The board of aldermen met Monday night with all the members present and Mayor Harbach in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Eleazar Thompson of Newton was appointed an auctioneer.

The annual report of the Superintendent of streets was received for printing.

The order for the Nonantum Hose House came up from the Common Council amended to \$12,500 and caused quite a discussion.

Alderman Sheppard moved that the board adhere to its former action in appropriating \$10,800, and Alderman Harbach seconded.

Alderman Hyde amended to concur with the lower branch, and Alderman Sprague seconded.

Alderman Hyde called for the yeas and nays, and Aldermen Hyde, Coffin and Sprague voted yea, and Aldermen Wilson, Harbach, Churchill and Sheppard voted nay.

On Alderman Sheppard's motion all voted yes but Mr. Hyde.

Alderman Hyde said that he thought a compromise might be effected on \$11,500 and moved that a committee of conference be appointed.

Alderman Sheppard hoped the board would not recede from its action, as its position was just and correct. The board understood the question in all its points when they first voted, and it would be yielding too much to mere sentiment to change. The position was just this: \$7,500 would have placed a suitable building on the Wellington lot, a location fully as good in every way as the Bridge street lot, and the city would then have had a lot in a central location for public purposes. On the city lot was a police station which would answer every purpose for years. It was never used for prisoners, but only as a lodging house for tramps, and such a building ought to be separate from a house house. The city would have been better off but owing to an agitation stirred up by the Common Councilman from that section in favor of a public building there, the Nonantum people had asked for this building. It was a mere matter of sentiment and if we must swallow the big dose, let us cut off the edges and make it as easy to get down as possible.

Alderman Hyde said the location was settled long ago and no change would be made now. It was assuming a good deal to say that 7 persons know more than 14. He had experience with the Common Council lately (laughter) and know they were good men. We need a new police station, and the Chief of Police and the police committee would say so. He hoped some one would move to amend and make the sum \$11,000.

Alderman Harbach said he thought the aldermen understood the question thoroughly and from remarks he had heard from members of the lower branch he did not think they did. The building would be just as good as if built on the original plan, except that the second story would be of wood. Boston has just put up such a building at Longwood and if it was good enough for that locality it ought to be good enough for Nonantum. He saw no reason for making any increase.

Alderman Coffin moved that a committee of conference be appointed.

Alderman Churchill said he had favored the Wellington lot, until the City Solicitor had said that the restrictions were an objection.

He favored having a house house in Nonantum and one was needed there, but the sum of \$12,500 was formidable one, when \$8,500 had been the largest sum previously mentioned. If \$10,800 would put up a suitable building he saw no need of appropriating more.

Alderman Sheppard asked Chief Byxby how long it would take the nearest companies now to reach the locality.

Chief Byxby—Four minutes. Mayor Harbach said it took six minutes and a half last summer.

Alderman Hyde said it was curious that the recommendations of the public property committee was always opposed. If the sum was divided and \$7,500 was asked for a base house and \$3,500 for a police station no one would object.

Mayor Harbach suggested that the aldermen was out of order.

A vote on the appointment of a committee of conference was taken and the motion passed. The Mayor appointed Aldermen Harbach, Hyde and Wilson as such committee.

Wm. H. Way presented a claim for damages for his team falling into a water trough, that had settled on Pulsifer Hill, Dudley Street, on Jan. 2, 1892; referred to claims committee.

Alderman Hyde presented a large number of petitions from Upper Falls and Highlands people for the granting of the petition of the Newton & Boston Street Railway Co. for an extension up Walnut street to Newton Highlands, some three-fourth hundred signatures being attached to the petitions.

On motion of Alderman Harbach a license to keep a pool table in White's block, Newton Centre, was granted to E. C. Harris.

P. S. Howe asked for concrete sidewalk on Berkeley street.

A. Jewell and others asked for surface drain on Waltham street to Eliot avenue.

Walter Austin and Charles A. Harrington, assignees of Contractor Killian, asked for the estimates of the work done by and payments made to him and also that their engineer be allowed to examine plans, etc., referred to City Solitor.

Charles E. Billings asked for concrete walk on Church street.

A. Crafts asked for concrete walk on Boylston street, and similar petitions were received from F. M. Ransom and others.

F. Hutchison gave notice of intention to build house 40 by 30 on Lincoln street.

On motion of Alderman Sheppard, F. C. Perry's petition for abatement of assessment was again referred to the claims committee.

Geo. Beck was granted license to build a stable.

W. M. Russell's license was transferred to his new building.

\$52,900 was voted for city expenses during April.

License was granted to N. E. Telephone Co. to put up one pole on Temple street, and two wires to Mr. Dowse's residence. Also to run two wires across Chestnut street at Upper Falls.

A communication from the board of health in regard to the Adams School was presented, the snow drifting into the rooms, and the curtains of air making the rooms unsuitable for children to sit in. Alderman Hyde said steps had already been taken to remedy the trouble.

The City Auditor's report for 1891 was presented and filed for printing.

On motion of Alderman Harbach the Newton & Boston Street Railway Co. were granted leave to extend their road through Walnut street from Homer to

Lincoln street at Newton Highlands, also from Homer along Beacon for 400 feet; also on Homer street westerly from Walnut for 300 feet, subj to all restrictions in former order, the extensions as well as the rest of the road to be finished Dec. 1.

The board then took a recess, and afterwards went into executive session over the ordinance relating to sidewalks. Newton Congregational Club.

THE "EVENING SERVICE" DISCUSSED—
LARGE ATTENDANCE.

The Newton Congregational Club held their last meeting for the year in the parlors of the Second Congregational church, West Newton, Monday evening, and an unusually large number were present.

The usual supper furnished by Paxton was enjoyed, 156 persons seating themselves at the tables, and at seven o'clock President A. G. Sherman called the meeting to order and the opening prayer was offered by Rev. Calvin Cutler of Auburndale.

A quartet from Eliot church rendered a selection followed by the reading of the records by the secretary.

The nominating committee made its report and proposed for membership in the club the following names: Walter B. Davis, Joseph Owens, J. Cheever Fuller, Joseph A. Symonds, A. L. Kershaw, Robert Bennett, H. G. Cleveland, Second church; George Leonard, William F. Bacon, Arthur H. Bailey, P. C. Jones, Eliot church; Abram O. Swain, William H. Wales, First church; R. E. Ashenden, Auburndale church; Leonard Boyd, Newton Highlands church; Rev. J. M. Dutton, H. R. Gibbs, H. P. Bird, E. A. Drown, H. N. Miliken, J. B. Cornish, Central church.

Dr. Harrington for the executive committee said they had been considering a change in the by-laws with reference to the time of adjournment, and it had been thought best to make the hour of adjournment 8.15 or 8.30 instead of 9 o'clock, thus allowing members residing on the south side of the city time to take the 8.27 train home. Otherwise they are compelled to wait until 10.06. The recommendation of the committee was tabbed until the next meeting.

The outlook committee reported through Rev. G. G. Phipps speaking on "How can we save the evening service?" said the church suffers from tired disciples. Live, wideawake, earnest Christian work is essential. To save the evening service it must be redeemed.

Rev. Henry J. Patrick, D. D., spoke upon "Why has the effort to enrich this service failed special emphasis upon the musical parts?" The speaker said in talking with Rev. Mr. Horn of Boston upon this subject, the latter told of his efforts in this line. First a neat, attractive program is essential to let people know what is coming, a 30 minute Gospel sermon, a good musical program, with a quartet and congregational singing. His meetings have increased from an attendance of 150 to 600 and 700 people. He emphasizes the need of music.

The world without music would be a dreary place, and what would a religious meeting be without music. Music is a great attraction, but the chief thing is the Gospel. The Gospel can be sung more effectively than it can be preached. Sankey has won souls to Christ that Moody could never reach with his eloquence, and all evangelists have their singers who accompany and labor with them. The only way of uniting people in a service is through song. Beneath the most diverse outward circumstances is a medium whereby all in common may be drawn to the Father.

The subject was then opened for discussion, which was participated in by Rev. E. E. Strong, Mr. G. B. Putnam and Rev. Calvin Cutler.

A communication was received from the Delthaven Memorial Club, asking co-operation in the erection of a memorial to the forefathers.

The topic for the evening, "The Evening Service as Seen from the Pulpit and Pew," was introduced by President Sherman, who called upon Rev. George A. Hood of Newtonville to speak upon "What has a pastor reason to expect of the people concerning the evening service?"

The speaker said the problem was not a general but a local one. Each church is different in the style and nature of its communicants, and local conditions are to be considered in making a success of the evening meeting. Many a pastor believes in the conversational meeting, letting his people talk on the service, thus relieving him of the duty.

The question really depends upon what the pastor thinks the service is for and what his people think it will amount to. A case was cited where 150 young men were organized into various committees by their pastor to conduct the Sunday evening meetings resulting in large audiences of 600 and 700 people at each service, and oftentimes many being unable to gain admittance. The success of the evening service is a benefit to the church and it is useful to encourage and keep alive the spirit of Christ in our work. People love physical activity, the intellectual love to listen to learned lectures and discourses, the musical to the symphony concerts, and there are those who desire to gratify the longings of the soul. Pastors have reason to expect the most of help and support and the most careful attention, and a faithful following up of results which must accrue from earnest united endeavor.

Mr. W. S. Slocum spoke upon this phase of the subject: "Is the almost universally small attendance at the evening service indicative of less regard for the Sabbath and church work?" The less attendance at the evening service would seem, from casual observation, to be indicative of less regard for the church and Christian work, but on the other hand is not non-attendance a test of this regard?

A regard for the Sabbath might induce a man to stay away from the evening service. If he attended the morning service and the Sunday school regard for the day and its privileges may be the reason of his absence from evening service. A man owes some time to his family, friends and himself on Sunday. It is during these quiet hours by himself at his home that he gains peace and strength, thus would not the evening service stand in the way of his work? The life of Christ at Capernaum would emphasize this. In the morning he was at the synagogue, in the afternoon with his disciples, in the evening in the homes of his followers and later he went to a solitary place for prayer. The Sabbath is kept according to our circumstances and surroundings. It is observed one way in Boston, a different way in Newton, and still another way in another place. In Newton a man's week is thoroughly taken up. He goes to his work early and returns late. The Sabbath is just as much crowded to a man of church work as the week day to the average business man. This is one reason for a deplorable lack of Bible study. What place is there in such a man's Sunday for Bible study. An incident was told of Senator Hoar during the same campaign. Driving eighteen miles to his home in Worcester, Saturday night, after midnight, to be with his family Sunday morning at an hour's Bible study, which was regularly participated in by each member of the family.

Mr. George M. Fiske spoke upon "What are the causes that have led to the present condition of this service?" Are they necessary and permanent?

One reason of the decline in attendance may be the many other meetings. The

meetings of the Y. P. S. C. E. and such organizations must cause inroads upon this service.

A still more important reason is the lack of attraction to the masses whom it is desired to interest.

People attend the meetings because they are interested, and an interest must be awakened.

Much is heard, and truthfully, about the want of sympathy between the church and the working classes, and it is a matter that demands much careful attention.

"Shall we give up the evening preaching service?" Mr. Albert L. Harwood said, with our handsome and attractive church edifices, costing thousands of dollars, one and one half hours a week is quite two little to use these magnificent houses for worship. It pays if used only that little, but it would pay better if used more. The evening service can be used with profit.

We do not go there to listen to eminent theologians, to enjoy pulpit oratory, but it is a place where the non-churchgoers should be gathered. They are more likely to come in the evening than in the daytime, and they must first be attracted and then entertained. When they have been attracted, they want more than a prayer meeting. They should be excused from going into a meeting which must be supported by their efforts. A brass band could be employed, anything to get them there, and this perhaps would be as good a way to spend some of the money.

The Gospel is not attractive enough of itself. After they have got there let the pastor give a 15 or 20 minute earnest Gospel talk followed by a short praise service and then a short earnest prayer meeting.

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Lasell Notes.

Madame Helen Hopekirk, said by many good judges to be the best woman performer in the country, performed the world's first recital at Lasell Seminary Monday evening, March 28. It is free to pupils and some invitations are issued to friends. Madame Hopekirk's concerts in various cities have attracted most favorable notices from the critics. At the Melonian in Boston one of her programs included Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin, Schumann and Liszt. The press of Boston, by the way, is very critical as marked by the excellences of technique and musical feeling for which it is always conspicuous. The introduction of music from Mozart as well as its rendering was especially appealing, so little of Mozart is played in public now-a-days, a thing much to be regretted. Her interpretations of Beethoven, Schumann and Liszt have been pronounced by the best judges "masterly."

The Junior class gave a charming entertainment of varied character Saturday evening, March 19.

A large portion of the school attended the Vespa service, Sunday evening.

The Patti and Padewski performances are still quite the fashion. A party will attend also Saturday afternoon. Saturday evening always calls a party to the Symphony concerts.

The death of Mr. Michael Flinnerty, for many years a faithful servant and friend of the school took place this week. As many of the old-time teachers as were able to leave the school, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bradson to the funeral on Tuesday.

Prof. J. Walter Davis is called from his duties at the school by the death of his father.

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AGAINST FREE SILVER.

Laying aside all mere party considerations, no one can help commanding Congressman Geo. Fred Williams, for his courage, his ability and his eloquent defense of sound money principles, and of the fair fame of Massachusetts. We have had no Congressman for years who has taken such a prominent position in Washington, and even Mr. Lodge with all his ability, has never taken such a bold stand on public questions. His position on the coinage committee has naturally forced Mr. Williams into prominence, and it may be pleaded that Mr. Lodge never had the opportunities of Mr. Williams. But men make opportunities for themselves, and in his opposition to free silver coinage, Mr. Williams is not fighting for a mere party advantage, but for the business interests of the whole country. The passage of a free silver coinage bill by the house will probably be followed by its passage by the Senate, and even if vetoed by the President it will seriously affect the credit of the country both at home and abroad.

Congressman Williams' speech on Tuesday was a very clear exposition of the calamities that will follow free silver, with so many foreign countries ready to dump their whole stock of silver upon us, and the time has come when every friend of a sound currency should unite to fight the public enemy.

The currency is already in danger from the law passed at the last session of Congress, which is rapidly forcing our currency onto a silver basis, and such bodies as the New York Chamber of Commerce has sent resolutions to Congress urging the necessity of an immediate repeal of all legislation which requires the secretary of the treasury to purchase silver bullion. That legislation shows that neither party can be fully trusted on this question, when the votes of the Silver states are to be gained, and the friends of honest money from all parties should unite to save the country from disaster. There are more sound money men among Republicans than among Democrats, in the present Congress, and they should rise above party considerations when the prosperity of the country is attacked. It is not half so much importance, what party elects the next president, as it is that we have a sound and stable currency. It is easy to get an opponent in a hole, but very often in the eagerness to effect such an end a man or a party is dragged into it also. The Democrats seem in a fair way to destroy themselves with their shouts for free silver, the machinations of Hill and his crowd, and other follies, and Republicans can gain only honor by fighting at all times for a sound currency. This is the stand taken by the Boston Advertiser, which represents the business sentiment of New England, and also the sentiment of intelligent Republicans, and it might also be said that the Advertiser is making good its claim to be the leading Republican organ of New England. Its course in this matter is so public spirited, as to help forward the claims of its editor, Speaker Barrett, to the United States Senatorship. Mr. Barrett is taking a very shrewd course on this, as on many other questions.

With such men as Messrs. Williams and Hoar on the Democratic side from this state, the Republicans have need to exercise much more care than they have in the past in making nominations to either branch of Congress, as the recent speech of Congressman Walker has abundantly proved.

CONGRESSMAN LODGE has found his voice and made a strong speech against free silver coinage and presented a very effective summary of arguments against it. He thinks the question ought to be settled now and both parties put upon record as to their standing in this matter. Congressman Walker also has spoken against it, and it would be an excellent thing if all the members who have been coqueting with this financial heresy for the past three years are put upon record in such a way that it will be impossible for them to pose as Governor McKinley of Ohio has done, as for free coinage where that delusion is popular. The agitation will serve one good purpose, if it makes both party platforms this year explicit on the question. Mr. Lodge has discovered that the great majority of people are against it and any party that favors it is doomed to defeat.

THE Washington street sewer is expected to be finished this week, which will be appreciated both by the street railway company and by pedestrians who now have to take the middle of the road.

Common Council are rather extravagant. The debate over the question on Monday night will be found to be of more than usual interest, and judging from the character of the aldermen who are opposed to the larger sum, there does not seem much chance of a house being built unless the Common Council come to their figures, and this they will probably do when they understand the matter. There is no use of spending \$12,500 when \$10,800 is sufficient for all practical purposes. In regard to the police station part of the building the tramps who apply there for lodgings would probably sleep just as soundly if their surroundings are not very palatial.

It is said that there are many silver dollars in circulation of full weight, and good silver, which never saw the government mint. The makers of these gain 30 cents on every dollar they make, and no doubt find it a very profitable business. As they only do what the government itself does, passing off 70 cents worth of silver for a dollar, it is not easy to see how they can be prosecuted for counterfeiting, and if silver keeps on going down in price, the business will be more profitable still. It is curious that the free silver men do not propose a law making fifty cents worth of silver a legal dollar when properly stamped, and giving everyone the right to make them. Then according to their theories everyone would get rich and everything would be lovely.

At the hearing on the annexation of Cambridge to Boston, Thursday, City Solicitor Slocum of Newton said that he did not think it was advisable to have a much larger city at this end of the Commonwealth. The examples of New York and Chicago are such that we do not desire a metropolis in Massachusetts which will run and rule the whole Commonwealth. The liquor interests could be better taken care of by Cambridge separate. Another opponent to annexation said that the only interests favoring it so far were the rum interests and the real estate speculators.

THE Memorial Hall Association has been thoroughly organized and presents an admirable list of trustees, among whom are some of Newton's most public-spirited and energetic men. With such officers there seems to be no possible doubt of the success of the association in carrying out its plans and securing a building that will be a credit to the city. The form of heading for the subscription papers has been adopted and has a very business-like sound. The report of the meeting for organization in another column is well worth reading.

Two trunks containing clothing made in England for Harvard students, and attempted to be smuggled through by a man named Kindrick, have been seized by the Boston Customs officers, and will be sold at auction. The difference in the price of clothing in England and the United States is illustrated by the statement that the English value of the goods seized is a little over \$400, while our home value is over \$800.

THE Brookline Chronicle says it has good authority for stating that Hon. John W. Candler will not be a candidate for Congress in the next contest, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. As Mr. Candler is at present in Florida, his own statement regarding the matter could not be obtained, but a gentleman who is in a position to know, states positively that Mr. Candler will not permit his friends to place him in the field of Congressional aspirants.

The late Prof. Edward A. Freeman, the eminent English historian, wrote for The Forum an autobiographical essay wherein he reviewed the growth of his opinions on political and literary subjects. This contribution from his pen, which is not only one of the latest that he wrote but also one of the most interesting productions of his long active career will be published in the April number of The Forum under the title "A Review of My Opinions."

THE Newton & Boston Street Railway is to be extended to Newton Highlands, in spite of the protests of those living on the street, and judging from the numerously signed petitions presented in favor of the extension, the majority of the people in Ward Five are in favor of having street railway connection with the outside world.

CONGRESSMAN WALKER explains his sneering allusion to the gallant officers of the colored regiments by saying that the speech was written in a hurry and he did not mean any slight upon such men. Mr. Walker evidently is one of those orators who speak first and think afterwards, which is very unfortunate for him.

THE Democrats of Newton have called a mass caucus to elect delegates to their state convention, for next Tuesday evening in Armory Lower Hall. So far as heard from the sentiment of Newton Democrats is almost unanimous for Cleveland.

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Millinery Opening.

Next Wednesday and Thursday, at J. W. Macurdy's, 133 Moody street, Hall's Corner, Waltham. Mr. Macurdy has received a large number of New York and Paris fashions, and gives a very choice display of hats and bonnets, and ladies of Newton will find it a very pleasant way to spend a few hours to take the cars to Waltham and look over the display.

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Newton Memorial Hall Association. The first meeting of the incorporators of the above named association was held according to the call, at the United States Hotel on Tuesday evening last at 3 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was well attended, and everyone was much interested in the proceedings and in the promotion of the undertaking. A. T. Sylvester was elected temporary clerk and G. M. Fiske temporary chairman.

The meeting then proceeded to the adoption of a code of By-Laws which will be published next week.

Next in order was the election of nine trustees which resulted in the following:

For three years, H. E. Cobb, A. F. Luke, Geo. M. Fiske; for two years, W. J. Follett, Geo. W. Morse, Isaac F. Kingsbury; for one year, A. C. Walworth, A. T. Sylvester, Moses G. Crane.

At a meeting of the trustees held immediately after adjournment of the corporation the following officers were elected: Henry E. Cobb, president; W. J. Follett, vice-president; Geo. M. Fiske, treasurer; Austin T. Sylvester, secretary.

The following form of heading for the subscription list was adopted:

We the undersigned, each in consideration of the signatures of the others, hereby agree to pay the sums below set against our respective names, towards the erection of a soldiers and sailors Memorial Hall in the city of Newton.

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The trustees then adjourned, and at the invitation of Mr. Cobb met at the Newton Club House on Thursday evening, to enjoy Mr. Cobb's hospitality and further discuss plans of operations.

GRADE CROSSINGS IN NEWTON.

The following bill in relation to grade crossings in Newton has been passed by the legislature:

Section 1. Authority is hereby given to the mayor and aldermen of the city of Newton, and to the directors of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company to include in any petition under the provisions of chapter four hundred and twenty-eight of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety for the abolition of grade crossings upon the main line of said railroad company any and all crossings of said railroad byways above the grade of said railroad, and also all private ways over or across said railroad, or the property of said railroad company, and the said superior court and the justices thereof are also authorized to deal with and to include any and all such crossings above grade and private ways in any proceedings relating thereto to the same extent as if they were respectively crossings of public ways at the level of the railroad, and also said court and commission are authorized to make provision, by suitable openings or otherwise, for future crossings of said railroad by new streets to be hereafter laid out, and all provisions of said chapter four hundred and twenty-eight and any acts in amendment thereof shall apply to all the provisions of this act, and crossings named therein.

Sect. 2. Any owner of private rights of way over said railroad, whose rights of way are injured or destroyed by any proceeding under this act may recover damages therefor in the manner damages may be recovered under said chapter four hundred and twenty-eight of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety and acts amendatory thereof.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Dr. Shinn's illustrated talk on the Passion Play, to be given in Eliot Chapel next Monday evening at eight o'clock under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. promises to be peculiarly welcome and attractive, coming as it does during the Lenten anniversary which it so beautifully celebrates. Dr. Shinn has had the pictures especially prepared from his own collection and will be assisted by Mr. Odie Fritz in presenting them. A cordial invitation is extended to both ladies and gentlemen, who are interested, to attend.

Mr. J. W. Barber addressed last Sunday Y. M. C. A. men's meeting on obtaining wisdom from God, and was listened to with closest attention by the forty-one young men present.

Next Sunday will be held the last of the series of praise services, the April meetings to be in the form of Young Men's gospel and prayer services.

The boys had thirty-seven present at their meeting last Sunday and expect more next Sunday.

The Junior Department entertainment, given by W. D. LeRoy in Eliot Lower Hall last Friday afternoon was well attended and proved very novel and interesting. The next in the course will be given by Newton friends and members in the Association hall, Friday afternoon April 1st at 4:30.

A quartet, consisting of Mrs. Howell, Miss Bowers, Mrs. Barrett, and Miss Parker will render solos, duets, trios and quartets. Miss May Parks will assist with cornet solos and Masters C. T. Leeds and A. Partridge will give recitations.

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DIED.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Mrs. A. L. Brown left Friday for Pittsfield, Mass.

—Miss Grace Dennison is at home for the April vacation.

—Mrs. Norman's little one is recovering from scarlet fever.

—A. H. Noyes will leave for Lowell, Mass., next week.

—Mrs. Geo. Elliot has been very ill but is improving slowly.

—Miss Nellie Roberts is expected home next week from Florida.

—Miss Maybole P. Davis will sail for Europe next Saturday.

—Waban Lodge will work the third degree next Thursday evening.

—Miss Eva Wright has resigned her position at the telephone office.

—A movement is on foot to organize a strong local bas-ball nine.

—Miss Alice Woodward left Tuesday for a short visit to Northampton.

—Mr. A. C. Judkins is about to erect a dwelling house on Watertown street.

—Miss Bessie Macomber of Crafts street is recovering from her recent illness.

—Mr. John La Farge's pictures are on exhibition this week at Dole & Richards.

—Higgins & Nickerson have broken ground for two new houses on Foster street.

—The engagement of Mr. Edward J. Whley and Miss Mabel Park is announced.

—Mr. Jackson, clerk at Gaudet's, has returned after a long absence at his home.

—Democratic Mass., Caucus, next Tuesday evening, at Lower Armory Hall, Newton.

—Mr. Geo. Washburn is gaining in strength and hopes soon to be in his usual health.

—Mrs. Isaac Halton left Monday for Kansas City, where she will make her permanent home.

—Mrs. Pinkham has returned from a visit to Lyon to her home at W. C. Soule's, Walnut street.

—Mr. W. E. Willis has purchased the Kent house at the corner of Watertown and Nevada streets.

—Louis Ross, who was injured by a fall from his horse last week, is now doing as well as can be expected.

—A special meeting of the Lend-a-Hand was held on Thursday afternoon in the Unitarian church parlors.

—Mr. William McAdams has rented his house at the end of Brooks avenue to Mr. Henry Soule, who will soon occupy it.

—Mr. N. H. Chadwick's business partner, Mr. O. L. Stillings, died at his home in Boston, Monday morning, after a long illness.

—Rev. Royal T. Sawyer again supplied the Unitarian church pews at Kingston, N. H., on last Sunday, returning home early in the week.

—The last lesson of the Webster course was given on Wednesday afternoon; the pupils have found the methods very delightful and of great practical value.

—The many friends of Mrs. Frank Wight will regret her departure to Westboro, Mass., where they will move, April 1st, Mr. Wight being engaged in business there.

—Go to Armory Hall, Thursday evening, March 31st, at 8 o'clock, and hear Lieut. Wadham's lecture on life on board a man-of-war. See no ice on next page. Tickets 35 cents.

—Gen. Hull Lodge, A. O. U. W., added five new members to its rolls Monday evening, and had fourteen applications for membership presented. Indications now point to two hundred members before Jan. 1, 1892.

—The gentlewoman who so thoroughly enjoyed the Leap Year Party given a few weeks back by the young ladies of the Lend-a-Hand Society, will give a return party in Tremont Hall, Thursday evening, March 31st.

—A large number attended a very interesting Christian Endeavor meeting held last Sunday evening in the Methodist church. Mr. Barrett, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., having charge, and music being furnished by the Newton Y. M. C. A. orchestra.

—Letters remain uncanceled for at the post office as follows: James Allen, M. Edna Barnes, Mrs. Richard Codr, Mary Curtis, Dennis J. Delander, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. E. Mead, Lizzie Molly, Louise Mitchell, Mrs. McKee, Alice R. Strange.

—Norumbega tribe 76, I. O. R. M. exemplified the chief degree at the institution of Habanah tribe of Needham, before the great chiefs and visiting brothers, Monday evening. The Newton red men presented Habanah tribe with a beautiful floral horse shoe.

—A meeting of Gen. Hull Lodge, A. O. U. W., was held in Tremont Hall on Monday evening, when several new members were initiated, and a cedar wreath was the ex-offer. Among the names added were Messrs. Green, Nickerson, Gibbs, Chaloner, Wentworth and Somers.

—To correct what seems to be a quite general misunderstanding our readers are informed that Dr. S. F. Chase devotes all his time to his dental practice at Newtonville, its demands having long since become so great as to necessitate closing his Boston office. The doctor's office being at his residence, No. 303 Walnut street, he is available at all hours in case of emergency.

—One of the most delightful receptions of the season was given to the "Neighbors" Club by Miss McAdams on Wednesday evening at her residence on Lincoln street. The parlors were exquisitely decorated with Catherine Mermet and Marshal Niel roses, while the floral favors were violets and mignonette. Whist was the game of the evening and the prizes won by Mr. C. B. Somers and Mrs. Chaloner, while Mr. and Mrs. Soule bore the foot honors gracefully. A delicious collation was served, when speeches were in order. The company dispersed at a late hour.

—A course of entertainments composed of two concerts and two lectures, the concert to be given to the benefit of a Boys' Club, under the auspices of the Unitarian Boys' Club Association, will be given at the Columbus Avenue Unitarian church, Boston, on the evening of April 6 and 20, and May 4th and 25th. The concert on April 6 promises to be of a very high order, the artists including Mrs. E. Humphrey Allen, Miss Georgia Pray, Miss Gertrude Catlin, Mr. Walter Lowes Heath, Mr. Charles Allen and Mr. Edwin L. Gardner. Tickets can be procured of Miss Little Goldwater.

—A very charming dancing party was given on last Friday evening by little Maude Fenn, at her home on Cabot street to forty of her friends. All looked sweetly in dainty evening costumes, and after dancing the usual collation was served. The march was led by Maude Fenn and Master Harold Taylor. Noticeable among the costumes worn by the little misses were those of Carrie Curtis, Ethel Noyes, Elsie Witherspoon, Marian Nichols, Vera Rumery, Ada Powers, Mary Hollings, Beatrice Cook, Bessie Hartshorn, Mabel Curtis, Grand Curtis, Sarah Baker, Jessie Garrison, Elsie C. Florence Abbott, Lucia Proctor, Lulu Davis, Masters Taylor, Davis, Proctor, Witherspoon, Cabot, Boynton, Hyde, Hackett, Porter Brown, Woodworth, Palmer and Powers.

—Mrs. Fanny Deane of Edgartown gave a very interesting paper before the Woman's Guild on Monday afternoon in the Methodist vestry. Although not a regular day for meeting a large audience was present to hear Mrs. Deane upon "The

Influence of Flowers upon the National Life," and as she applied her theory of the beneficial, refining, uplifting influence of flowers in the various departments of life, their presence at the christening, the graduation, the wedding, the funeral, the important part they play even in literature and art and scripture. One was persuaded that life would be very barren and cheerless without their sweetness and perfume and beauty. Mrs. Deane quoted famous leaders of ancient and modern times, and noted the flowers of different nations; the rose of England, the Scottie, the tulip of Holland, the carnation, etc., but she did not give us her ideas in regard to what our national flower should be, though she felt sure the presence of flowers at the polls would help to purify the ballot by their silent but pervasive influence. Mrs. Martin read resolutions upon the death of Mrs. John W. Dickinson, the founder of the Guild, and said that eight years ago in the solitude of her study chamber Mrs. Dickinson, a widow, carried through the plans for the Woman's Guild; that at the first meeting they were adopted almost without change, showing how clear a head and what correct judgment she possessed. The next talk, on April 5th, will be given by Mrs. Atkinson of Newton Centre on Japan.

WEST NEWTON.

—Farley, tuner, 433 Wash. St., Newton.

—Mr. Edward Stutson has so far recovered as to be able to walk out.

—Roland M. King is one of the honor men in the preparatory class at Exeter.

—Democratic Mass., Caucus, next Tuesday evening, at Lower Armory Hall, Newton.

—Mr. Fred Huestis has removed to Medfield, where he has purchased a farm of 900 acres.

—J. Wiley Edmonds Camp 100, S. of V., expect to muster two recruits at their next meeting, April 4.

—Mr. J. H. Nickerson has a fine assortment of suits, etc., for spring wear, which will be made up at low prices.

—Miss Mamie Metcalf, who has been visiting relatives in the West, is expected home the latter part of this week.

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FANNIE'S LEGACY.

For three years of her life she operated a typewriter in an office not far from the Pulitzer building. You may have met her in the "L" train, going uptown at night. You have perhaps noticed her dark eyes, the curly bang above them and the tired expression in a face which would have been pretty if it had half a chance. She was drawing \$15 a week then. Now she has fifty thousand round, hard dollars of her own, and she's the happiest girl in all New York.

"Well call her Fannie Brevort—that is not her name, but it will do. One year ago I met her. She and I boarded at the same "private boarding-house," where our laundry, besides the onerous duties of housekeeping, took upon herself the gratuitous supervision of our moral and private business. Fannie occupied a hall room at \$6 a week, where she washed her handkerchiefs and hose, drying the former pasted wet on the window pane, and the latter hung over the back of a wooden chair. Her employer paid her \$15 a week, \$6 of which, as I have just said, went for board and lodging, the remaining serving to dress her, allowing a margin for caramels and an occasional pair of gloves or a lace collar for her mother "over in Jersey." To reduce expenses she sent semi-monthly wash home, where, doubtless, this same good mother did it with the honest hands whose toil-hardened palms were covered with the new gloves on Sunday.

Fannie liked pretty things and would have them. She had a little, rounded figure, a good nose, clear complexion, and short nutbrown hair which she never was too tired, sleepy, sick, cold, or warm to put up in fifty little curl papers every night before she went to bed.

She had lots of beaus, and threatened to marry every one of them, especially when there was a long spell of bad weather. "Don't do it, Fan!" I'd say, and she didn't. The truth is, Fannie is rich. She "fell heir" to \$50,000, all of a sudden and all in a heap this summer when the dog-days were panting with their tongues out and Wall street looked so dead that there didn't seem to be \$50,000 on it. It came from an old lawsuit which Fan had told me about, but which I had practically set down to her prolific imagination.

In fact, I think Fan had no more faith in the lawsuit than I did. If she had she wouldn't have gone on working so hard and threatening to marry as she did. There was one man particularly who appeared to get the brunt of all Fan's desperation. "Oh, pshaw!" she would say, coming in from the office, tired, bored and drabbed. "I'd just as well go on and marry Tom."

"Do you love him, Fan?" I would interrupt.

"N—y—e—s—I don't know whether I do or not."

She went on drawing her pro rata, and washing her own handkerchiefs in her own snug, independent little hall-room, respectfully declining to take the boys up on any proposition more reciprocal than theater tickets or a stroll up town after dinner.

"Well, I was out of town in June, and when I came home I found a letter from Fannie which made my eyes blink.

"Why aren't you here to congratulate me? it ran. 'You were so good to me when I was poor. I am rich now. Fifty thousand dollars, all my own! Let me know when you come, and I'll tell you all about it.'

I lost no time in letting her know and down she came in an import wool gown, and shoes and gloves like an empress.

"It was the lawsuit!" she said, hugging me rapturously. "I've got \$50,000 down and the rest subject to my order."

"I didn't see anything of it in the papers."

"No, I dodged the reporters. I didn't care to be written up a la 'From Poverty to Affluence.' They make the poverty so black and grimy in order to shine up the affluence end of the story. Then they will put in your woolout, which you know is the unkindest cut of all!"

"Well, what are you going to do?"

"You'd better ask what I've already done!"

"Well?"

"To begin with, I finished my time with Mr.—. It lacked only three weeks of being out, and he had been so good to me that I wouldn't leave him until he got a satisfactory substitute."

"Good girl!" I parenthesized, while Fan rattled on.

"I sent for mamma and took a furnished flat, got us both all the clothes we needed, and entertained her of evenings until my time was up. Then I took her down to Newport and spent a fortnight. Then I have a brother out West, you know. He is a farmer, and pretty poor. I guess from the letters he wrote us and the excuses he made for not sending mamma money. I sent him a check for \$1000, and promised more, as he may need it. He has been wanting to buy a farm of his own for a long time. I don't intend to give him too much money at a time. I want to see how he uses the first thousand or two. He has three children whom I mean to educate. We had a lovely time at Newport! Don't I look well?"

"Now," she went on, after I had admired the gown, "I'm back in the city for a winter's study."

"Study?"

"Yes. I'm ignorant as a Hoosier. I have a good voice, you know, and I'm going to cultivate it for all it is worth—singing and elocution. Somehow or other," and her face took a sad, far-away look, "I feel shaky about this money. It seems to me as if it might, at any day, fly away on the same wings it flew in with. If I ever have to make my living again I don't want to go back to short-hand and typewriting."

"But there are so many singers and elocutionists," I began.

"I know it. I mean the elocution only to strengthen my voice. I think I really can sing. If I lose the money I shall go on the stage. I am going to study patiently and technically, with that thought in view."

"Oh, Fan! you must get that motion out of your head, dear. Why, you can marry anybody you want now."

Her eyes flashed fire.

"Yes, when I don't need to!" she said.

"I'll not marry. I met some of the catches' at Newport. They made me think of the girl at school who always chattered with the one who had the candy or a barrel of apples from home. I'm never going to marry anybody! I don't want anybody!"

She stopped short and looked at me, then tumbled down on my bed alllace ruffles and silk hose and French heels and sox.

Dear, dear! I fussed over her, petting her and straightened out her skirts, so she wouldn't rumple them so. "Wh's the matter with the child?"

"It's T-tom!" she sobbed, mashing her lovely bonnet between the pillows. "What's the matter with him? Is he dead?"

"He is to m-me! He hasn't come near me since I got t-e hateful old money, and I made Jimmy Deans let him know, accidentally—when I got back from New-port."

"Why, I thought you didn't love him, Fannie?"

"I didn't then. I couldn't afford it. He couldn't either. We were both poor."

"Oh, if that's all, dear, you are all right. Don't cry. You can easily enough get him back."

"But you shan't! I'm just as proud as he is if I am rich. I shan't marry anybody. I shall go on the stage and make a great success; then he'll be ashamed of himself for fear she'll get kidnapped, or the elevated trains will fall through on her."

After that I didn't see or hear anything of Fannie for several weeks, when one morning she came bouncing in all smiles and hairdresser's bangs, and said, "Hurry up and get ready to go home with me this afternoon. I want you to help me to get ready for my wedding."

"Your wed—"

"Yes. It's Tom! It's to be one week from to-day. We've moved back to Jersey, you know. Mamma couldn't get used to the noise and the elevated cars. She got homesick for the old farm. It was heavily mortgaged and I intended to let it go, but I bought it back for her and fixed it up awfully cozy. We spend our summers there. It is almost as pretty as from 1824 to 1836 with some of an earlier date than 1824. There were also a number of French and Spanish pieces."

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Digging Up Old Silver Money.

Treasure seekers will be upturning the streets of Savannah now for hidden wealth. Three of the city street hands are richer by a number of dollars for a recent find. While the city forces was at work on Bull street excavating for sewer traps and laying sewers, preparatory to the asphalting of Bull street to the park, a party of workmen uncovered a pile of silver which had been hidden, doubtless, for more than half a century.

The workmen were digging a trench along Bull street, near Jones Street lane, when one of them, William Dunn, turned up a pile of silver half dollars and other silver money with his spade.

Dunn dropped his spade at once and commenced to gather the silver into his hat. George B. Blanden, a negro, who had just shoveled over the same spot, turned and saw Dunn gathering up silver without limit, it seemed to him. Blanden, too, dropped his spade and went for the silver with both hands. A white laborer named Scully also reached the spot in time to get a share of the newly discovered wealth. The cache was soon exhausted, and the men proceeded to examine their gains. Most of it was in silver half dollars of the dates from 1824 to 1836 with some of an earlier date than 1824. There were also a number of French and Spanish pieces.

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Not Dead Enough for That.

William Long, the colored man who hanged himself in a cell at the Cottage Grove avenue police station and was thought to be dead when cut down by Desk Sergeant Prin, proved to be a mighty lively corpse.

After Long was cut down he feigned death and was hastily removed to the Michael Reese hospital in hopes that the physicians there might be able to bring him back to life, and they were.

Long was laid upon the dissecting table, and just as a feeder Dr. Davis dashed some cold water in his face. The onslaught was so sudden that Long blinked, but still played possum.

Dr. Davis' quick eye caught the movement of Long's eyelids, and he concluded to have some fun with the man. Turning to one of his assistants, he said:

"I think this room is a little small for all to see here, so I think we had better cut the body in two and take half of it in the other room and then all can see."

That was enough for Long, and with a yell he sprang from the table and made a dash for a window. Officers Davis, Keliher and Mahoney were present and promptly rearrested him.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

How Our Roads May be Improved.

(Col A. A. Pope to the Forum.)

I would have each state by a legislative enactment do at once two or three things in the direction of this movement, namely: procure and disseminate information by establishing a bureau where the facts relating to the expense, mechanical construction, care, durability, use and extent of the different kinds of roads shall be known and ascertained; then I would have some kind of state supervision and advisory assistance by a competent engineer or engineers appointed by the state in aid of road and bridge building and repairing upon scientific principles and upon a comprehensive and economical plan for the whole state; thirdly, I would have the state either own or control and maintain some through highways, connecting the principal towns in the state, and connecting these with the principal towns of neighboring states, where they are most needed, either for great public exigencies or for the greatest general use. The state would thus promote the equalization and the general reduction of expense of construction and maintenance of these main roads, and would give a profitable example and a strong incentive to the adjacent towns to construct better contributory roads as feeders to the main ones. I would have the state divide the expenses of this scheme of road betterment in the tax levy, so that part of it should be apportioned to the whole state, part to the counties through which the roads run, and part to the towns. And, further, I would have this tax levy kept small and the investment adequate and quickly made by the business man's method of borrowing the money on long loans. It would thus be easily paid out of the profits by those sharing them.

Non-Tax Payers.

It is common to find in discussions of reform in municipal government, says the Springfield Republican, the assumption that the large majority of citizens who nominally pay no taxes pay none in fact. Curiously enough Senator John Sherman has fallen into the same error. He was recently quoted as saying that two-thirds of the population of large cities pay no taxes but devour the savings of the other third in excessive taxation. The New York tax reform association at once asked the senator if he was misquoted, and the latter replies: "I did not say that two-thirds devour the savings of the other third in excessive taxation, but as I remember I said that two-thirds of the voters in cities pay no taxation and have the benefit of the savings of the other third."

Nominally this may be true, but in reality it is far from the truth. To say that the property taxes of a locality are not loaded in part at least upon tenants in the form of rents, etc., is to say that such taxes have no repressive quality, or cannot be shifted, and this is at variance with all authorities on the subject. It is a pernicious error, too; for it perpetuates the notion among the nominally non-tax-paying classes that they have no interest in economy and honesty in local administration, when in fact they have as great interest as anybody.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

It has just leaked out that on Wednesday E. Getchel, a Georgetown miner, found a nugget valued at \$1,000 in Devine gulch, one mile east of Georgetown. When Getchel found the nugget he was sluicing off the ground, which had been condemned as worked out, for the purpose of filling a reservoir at the mouth of the gulch. He noticed a few colors, and followed up the lead to where he found what he supposed to be a piece of quartz, but was astonished upon finding it to be gold. Its weight is 59½ ounces.—Georgetown (Colo.) Leader.

Return of a Cent After Nine Years.

Nine years ago Ed Goss, an Auburn confectioner, was working in an Auburn shoe factory.

One day, just for curiosity, he took a cent from his pocket and cut the letters "Goss" on it, and not long after used it toward paying a little bill which he owed around the corner.

The other day some one came into his store, and in the changed hand him for a pound of candy chips was the cent with his name upon it, which had come again into his possession after all these years.

Who can tell through how many hands the lettered cent passed in its nine years circulation.—Auburn (Mass.) Gazette.

A Thousand Dollar Nugget.

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Big Profits in Cheap Gas.

The last annual report of the manager of the gas works in Bilbao, Spain, shows a profit of nearly \$50,000 upon capital amounting to only \$175,000 invested in plant. The average net cost of gas during the year was about thirty cents per 1,000 feet, and the average selling price was ninety-two cents.—New York Journal.

Curious Effect of the Aurora.

The presence of the aurora borealis had a queer effect upon the paper on which the Boston Journal is printed the other day. The paper is run dry, and it became so heavily charged with electricity that it snapped every time the big press was started, and the fragments adhered as though joined with mucilage.—Journalist.

Saved My Life.

I have recommended it to hundreds. I find the most effective way of taking this medicine is in small and frequent doses."—T. M. Matthews, P. M., Sherman, Ohio.

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THE FIRST CALL.

Fanny B. Paine, in Harper's Bazaar.

SCENE I.

Parlor of Mrs. Newcome's house. Bessy Newcome, aged eight, drumming on the piano. Enter Mrs. Suburban, who comes to make her first call.

Mrs. S. This is Mrs. Newcome's little girl, isn't it? How do you do?

Bessy. Oh, I know you. You're Mrs. Suburban, ain't you?

Mrs. S. Yes, that is my name. What is yours?

Bessy. Elizabeth Louisa Newcome. They call me Bessy. I'm named after my aunt Bessy. She's coming to stay with us tomorrow. Do you know her?

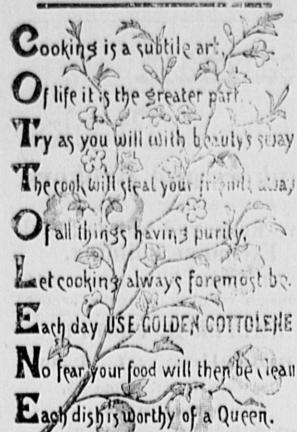
Mrs. S. I have never met her. I think Bessy is a pretty name, don't you?

Bessy. No, I don't. Mamma said it was about time you called. She said she thought it was mean you didn't call on her before you gave that tea, so that she could go too. I think she felt awful bad about that. She had a nice new dress all lace down the front, and ribbon bows and things. She was making her plans to wear it; I heard her. Aren't you sorry now you didn't ask her? Because perhaps you'll never see the dress. If she wasn't home I'd go up and get it for you. It's a pity for you not to see it. I heard papa say it cost a great deal. I don't think mamma liked that, either. Your dresses cost much?

Mrs. S. (trying to change the conversation, and looking out of the window). Why, you can see our house quite plainly from here, can't you?

Bessy. Yes, indeed we can. And it's such fun to see all the things you do. Mamma watches from her window, though I don't believe she'd like it if she knew I told you. You have a good deal of company, don't you? We did wonder so why the doctor went there twice the other day. What was the matter? Won't you tell me? Then I can tell mamma. She'll be so relieved to know, I think.

Bessy. That wasn't a maid; that was with you last week? She thought he was lovely. But won't you tell me about the dresses? I don't believe they cost as much as mamma's. They don't look so. This isn't made on silk, is it? I should think you would have it on silk. The ratio is so nice, mamma says it always makes her feel rich. Sometimes I don't think we're very rich, do you?</

**A Long Ride.**

Major Yasumasa Fukushima, military attaché of the Japanese legation in Berlin, is about to start out on a horseback ride from the German capital to Tokio. Exclusive of waterways, which he will have to travel by boat, he estimates that he will cover about 10,000 miles. He expects to ride six days in every seven, and to cover about thirty to thirty-five miles a day on the average. His trip, with due allowance for unforeseen delays, will last about fifteen months, and during it he will suffer the intense cold of two winters and the correspondingly intense heat of a summer.

Major Yasumasa Fukushima in his great fur coat weighs 154 pounds; his extra clothing, twenty-five pounds, and his arms, tools, etc., thirty-three pounds. The total weight for his horse, therefore, will be 212 pounds. The way of horse and rider will be from Berlin to St. Petersburg via Warsaw and Kowno; from St. Petersburg to Moscow, Kasan, Omsk, Semipalatinsk; through Mongolia via Koko, Uljassutai, the northern part of the Gobi desert, Kizilta to Siberia; and from Irkutsk to Vladivostok, along the road on the left bank of the Amur and the right bank of the Ussuri. Then he will proceed to Manchuria and China. From Peking he will ride to Shanghai, will sail over the Chinese sea to Nagasaki, and will ride thence to his home in Tokio.—New York Sun.

A Gift Repaid.

Dr. A. Billhardt, of Sandusky, O., many years ago, while in Philadelphia one evening, walking through a well known quarter of that city, was stopped by a pale faced gentleman who begged piteously for assistance. His story of wrongs and misfortune was so plausible that the doctor handed him the amount asked for and was on the point of continuing his walk when the stranger stopped him again, asked his name and address, promising that when fortune smiled upon him he should be well remembered.

Recently, upon opening a small package directed to him from Mellmore, a mining town in South America, the doctor found glistening in a downy bit of cotton a brilliant scintillating with all the colors of the rainbow. Inclosed with the gem was a card reading:

Dr. A. Billhardt:

DEAR SIR—Several years ago I met you in the streets of Philadelphia. I was starving and asked you for bread; you gave it to me. For your kindness I return you a stone. It is of great value, but nothing, I assure you, in comparison to the gratitude I feel for the kindness you extended. BARON INO ROSSA.

The doctor was amazed goes without saying, and no wonder. The gem weighs twenty carats and its value is estimated at \$8,000.—Cor. Chicago Inter Ocean.

Burglar Proof Glass.

Under the name of wire glass a new invention has been brought on the market in Dresden. The process of manufacture consists in furnishing glass in a hot plastic condition with a flexible metallic layer, iron wire netting, for instance, which is completely inclosed by the vitreous substance and effectively protected against exterior influences, as rust, etc. The new glass possesses much greater resisting power than the ordinary material and is, it is claimed, indifferent to the most abrupt changes of temperature and will even withstand open fire.

The glass is specially adapted for skyights, the powerful resisting qualities of the material enabling the usual wire protectors to be dispensed with. As wire glass cannot be cut by the diamond, except under the application of great force, and cannot be broken without creating considerable noise, the substance is claimed to be in a measure burglar proof.—Iron.

Shall We Eat the Seed of the Sunflower?

In return for the corn which Uncle Sam proposes to teach the Russians how to eat, it is seriously suggested that we shall adopt a few hints from them respecting the usefulness of the sunflower. There are regions in the west which might be most profitably utilized for the cultivation of this plant, which has been found so valuable for food purposes in the empire of the czar that 750,000 acres in that country are annually planted with it. Two kinds there are chiefly—one bears small seeds, used for making oil, while the other produces big seeds, which are consumed in enormous quantities by the common people in the same way that peanuts are eaten here, except that they are devoured raw.

—Washington Star.

Typewriting in London.

Across the water typewriting is being elevated to a place among the arts. A typewriting "at home" was recently given in London by two women who excel in the profession (?). A magic lantern provided with exhibition slides illustrative of the twin occupations, shorthand and typewriting, and duly explained by an expert was the feature of the "at home." The beauty of the work shown drew exclamations of surprised pleasure from the assembly. A sea piece and a representation of the Pantheon at Rome was considered especially fine.—New York Times.

A Giddy Girl of Seventy.

Mary A. Livermore, who has recently passed her seventieth birthday, is not long ago a little gathering of people where Dr. Holmes and Whittier were present. The conversation turned upon ages, and the two great poets having confessed to their eightieth birthdays, Mrs. Livermore announced her approaching seventieth, when Mr. Whittier replied, "Get thee along, get thee along; thou art a giddy girl!"—Boston Letter.

The Austrian minister of war has issued orders for dogs to be trained for service as messengers and sentinels, and also to assist in discovering the wounded on the field of battle.

Four Boston men, who were dining together, consulted their watches and found that every one of them had stopped. They are now trying to account for it.

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My catarrh was very bad. For thirty years I have been troubled with it—have tried a number of remedies without relief. A druggist advised Ely's Cream Balm. I have used only one bottle and can say I feel like a new man. I make this voluntary statement that others may know of the Balm.—J. W. Mathewson, (Lawyer), Pawtucket, R. I.

Something funny happened at a recent White House reception. Paul Desprez of the French legation, when the crush was at its height, suddenly missed from his breast his decoration of the order of Tunis, and notified the ushers and servants of his loss. A search was unavailing for some time, and Mr. Desprez was on the point of notifying the police when he was jostled against a handsome woman. Raising his eyes to hers to apologize for his apparent mistake, he discovered his missing jewel caught in her luxuriant hair. Mr. Desprez politely called the fair one's attention to her new decoration and she surrendered it with a blush and an expression of wonder as to how in the world it ever got caught in her tresses.

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Boston, Aug. 26, 1890.

Dr. Solomon has cured a cancer on my lip of seventeen years' standing. I was cured by what they call eminent surgeons, at intervals of six years, after being cut out each time I knew by the feeling it was still there, and it would be now if I had not been so fortunate as to have Dr. Solomon treat it, he did it without any cutting. I would urge those afflicted with cancer not delay, but to go at once and be cured permanently as I have done. My dear Doctor I thank from the bottom of my heart.

JOHN HALLAHAN, 78 Charlestown Street.

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Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for men who shall be heirs of salvation? Heb. 1:14.

When the evening shadows gather, And the long day's work is done; When we reach the unknown country Out of sight of every land;

At first we are weary and grieved, No more need of anguish nor grieve— We shall know each other there.

Cherish forms who walk beside us Down the aisles of by-gone years, How w^ts watched them fade and vanish, Through the falling tears;

Loving voices hied her hence, Joining now in a glad band,

Singing glory, hallelujah, Over the Beau land.

But if Jesus bids us enter Through the pearl portals wide,

They will be there to meet us, On the other side;

Safe within our Father's mansion, Glad in bright so bright and fair,

With our tear-dimmed eyes made perfect, We shall know each other there.

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All the way they've walked beside us, Ever near us though unseen,

Hidden from our blinder vision,

By Jesus' love, the better seen;

All the while their tender accents Whispered words of love and cheer,

But life's bad rage so fiercely That our ears were dull to hear.

Hush then, each rebellion murmur,

For we, too, are going home;

Going to the bright scenes of old,

Where the third feet come to roam,

On the resurrection morning,

Free from ton and free from care,

With our tear-dimmed

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Farley, pianos, 433 Wash. St., Newton.

—Mrs. M. E. Brown has gone to Biddeford, Me.

—Mrs. Reuben Stone of Berkeley was in town this week.

—Judge and Mrs. Robert R. Bishop are visiting in New York.

—Mr. Moses L. Stevens is in Henniker, N. H., on a business trip.

—Mr. W. E. Armstrong has purchased a fine road horse bred in Maine.

—Miss Webb of Cotuit is visiting Miss Caroline Capron of Beacon street.

—Democratic Mass., Caucus, next Tuesday evening, at Lower Armory Hall, Newton.

—Mr. H. H. Read has commenced the construction of a house on Glenwood avenue.

—Almost everything to eat including shade, lettuce and tomatoes at Richardson's market.

—Mr. Fred M. Berry of W. O. Knapp's store, is at his home in Bridgton, Me., for two weeks.

—Miss A. E. Clark of this place has joined Mrs. M. D. Frazar's summer party for Europe.

—Mr. Willard Morse has recovered from his illness and will at once return to his business in Lynn.

—Miss Grace Willard, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home in Worcester.

—Mrs. Levi C. Wade, who has been in Europe since November last, expects to return home the first of May.

—Rev. Mr. Stearns of New York state, and son of Dr. O. S. Stearns, preached in the Baptist church Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Halsted, who have been staying at Capt. J. E. Cousens' Sumner street, have returned to Boston.

—Miss Grace Shannon and Miss Mabel Blanchard of Boston, are guests of Mrs. Samuel A. Shannon, Lake avenue.

—Mrs. George E. Barrows was in town this week from Mechanics Falls, Me., where Mr. Barrows is still staying at his home.

—Mr. Ratcliff of Jamaica Plain, who is connected with the treasurer's office of the Boston & Albany railroad, has moved into his new street.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Byers and child have returned from New York City, and are once more occupying their pleasant residence on Moreland avenue.

—A nonsensical rumor has been going the rounds that Mr. Harris' place was interfered with at the suggestion of outside parties. The rumor is without the slightest foundation.

—Mr. B. Frank Lynn, of the Newton Baptist Theological Institution, has accepted a call to a large pastorate in Peabody. He left town Monday for his new field of labor.

The engagements announced last week have created some disturbance. The notice was sent to this office by mail from outside parties and the item was evidently given in perfect good faith.

Many Newton Centre people will be interested in the announcement of the wedding of Mr. Reginald Gray and Miss Rose Lee of Beacon street, at the Arlington street church, Boston, on Saturday, April 2.

There are letters at the postoffice for John Cahill, D. A. Ferguson, Miss M. L. Headley, Mrs. H. H. Leavitt, Mrs. John McCarthy, Jackson street, Miss Annie Turner.

Dr. Smith, Howe, Mills and others of this place attended on Monday the funeral of Mr. Hezekiah S. Chase, senior deacon of the Clarence Street church, Boston, Drs. Smith and Howe assisting Dr. A. J. Gordon in the service.

The nameless, as yet, Young Ladies' Club met last Tuesday afternoon and evening at the residence of Mrs. William Beams, Lyman street, and spent several hours of social enjoyment, gentlemen being invited for the evening.

At the Methodist church next Sunday evening the fifth and last lecture will be given by the pastor on Hymn Writers and Their Hymns, subject "Ray Palmer and His Hymns." Services will commence at 7 o'clock. Seats free: all are cordially invited.

The Misses Capron of Beacon street entertained a large number of guests on Tuesday evening by a drive whist party. The party was one of the prettiest given this winter, as to goins, flowers and prizes. A bountiful supper followed the card playing, and was served in the large oak finished dining room.

A horse driven by Mrs. Emma Kneeland became unmanageable on Centre street, near Farnham's block, Tuesday afternoon, and upset the vehicle, throwing out the occupant who received some severe bruises, but fortunately nothing more serious. The horse was captured by Officer Fletcher near the depot.

The horse of a contractor employed at Councilman Degan's new house, ran yesterday with a hitch weight attached, colliding with Mr. N. N. James' horse and carriage, which was being driven by his daughter, Miss Emma James. Miss James was thrown out but it is reported was not seriously hurt. Neither team was much injured.

Samuel J. Brown, architect, is erecting a house for W. M. Flanders, on the shores of Lake Crystal. It is about 40 feet by 45 and is built in the palatial colonial hall roofed style with a deck on top surrounded by a balustrade. A piazza with coupled Doric columns runs across the front. On the lake facade is an octagonal feature which runs up to the main cornice. Colonial leaded side lights embellish that front. The house has a central hall finished in oak and rooms on each side.

A very pretty card party was given by Miss Stuart at her home on Friday evening last. Prizes were captured by Miss Bennett, Mrs. and Miss Stevens, second, Mr. Fred Cutler, first. Among those present were the Misses Bassett, Miss Merritt, Miss Worcester, Miss Bennett, Miss Lecompte, Miss Clement, Miss Cushman, Mr. Will Pierce, Mr. Frank Fennessey, Mr. Arthur Evans, Mr. Huntress, Mr. Frank Lecompte, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Russel Ballou, Mr. Evans, Mr. Fred Cutler.

The frequenters of Harris' pool rooms in White's block were surprised to learn on Saturday that the cues must remain in the racks by Officer Fletcher's orders. Mr. Harris' name is not to be taken off the license from the city and the officer who was aware of this thought it time to interfere. A petition was hustled into the board of aldermen Monday and a license granted and Tuesday morning business was resumed. The conduct of the place has been above reproach thus far, but it is just as well to keep within the requirements of the law.

The list of entries for the lawn tennis tournament at the Tampa Bay Hotel, Tampa, Fla., on the 29th, is a notable one, and includes such players as Valentine G. Hall and Edward Hall, of New York; Fred Hovey of Harvard College, the present

inter-collegiate champion of the United States and Canada, and others. This tournament has attracted the attention of society people and lovers of tennis in all parts of the country, and many applications have been made for rooms at the Tampa Bay Hotel by parties desirous of witnessing the sport.

The ladies of the Unitarian Society have organized the Associates' Hall for May 3 and 4, with the intention of holding a May Festival, which promises to be a very fine affair. The various committees have been appointed and are actively at work with the determination to make it a most decided success. While there will be many features of the usual church fair, there will also be much that is attractive in the way of entertainment, including dancing about the May pole, music, both vocal and orchestral, and many other attractions to be announced later, as the plans become finalized.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Shannon of Lowell, gave a delicate luncheon last evening in honor of their niece, Miss Shannon. Fifty or more guests filled the pretty parlors and the following program was enjoyed by all. The Applet Female Quartet sang several selections, Mrs. Young, the first soprano singing alone. Miss Shannon and Miss Merriam both gave violin solos and a duet, Miss Blanchard accompanying, followed by Miss Belle Scott, who sang a contralto solo, with obligato by Miss Merriam. After the music the dining room was thrown open and supper was served.

—Mrs. Thomas J. Smith of Beacon street entertained the King's Daughters of the Unitarian Society, with many of their friends, on Saturday evening, March 19. The entertainment was in the form of "Progressive peanuts" and those who have never tried this game have no idea of its fascination and of the skill required to make a successful one prize, several rounds being won by Miss Gertrude Friend, Miss Haines, Mr. Russell Ballou, Jr., and Mr. Oscar E. Haines, while Mr. Willis Bond took the "consolation." A dainty collation was then served, after which a short time was given to music. These young ladies will give a "German" this evening at the home of their president, Miss Helen L. Loring.

The death of Miss Margaret Andrews, this week, aged 19, has cast a shadow over the hearts of many who are so sadly afflicted in the passing away of one so bright and promising, whom we seem just budding into a future of such promise, and happiness awaiting.

The illness came upon her while at Bradford Academy which she was attending, and two weeks ago she was brought to her home here, overlooking Crystal Lake. Sunday morning her family gathered about her for the last time in this life and watched beside the daughter and friend the spirit silent departed.

The funeral was held from the church Wednesday at 3 o'clock. There was a very large attendance and the services were unusually impressive.

—Rev. Theodore J. Holmes, pastor of the First Church, conducted the service, and the Arion male quartet of Boston sang. The casket emblematic of her sweet pure nature, was of white broadcloth with silver mountings and beautiful floral sprays, and flowers were strewed upon the casket in the procession by loving hands.

—The new store on High street is expected to be finished about the middle of June.

—Mr. C. S. Cockery left town this week on a business trip south and west for the Waltham Emery Company.

—Thomas Ryan has concluded his labors for John Thompson and has opened a cobbler's shop in Edes basement.

—Mr. John W. Buckley, who was in the west for some years, has decided to return there and will leave town next week.

—Mr. John Thomason has engaged a first class cobbler from Malden, who has been highly recommended. He went to work this morning. Fred Kempton has been doing the work for a few days past.

—The Clover Club had a delightful meeting Tuesday evening at the house of Miss Ethel Sabin, Boylston street. Miss Eddie Gardiner, who is visiting Miss Sabin, was the guest of the evening. The usual social time was enjoyed.

—The Quineboog Association will give one of their enjoyable suppers next Wednesday evening, and a large and enthusiastic attendance is anticipated. No members of this year's group, however, are privileged to bring their male friends who are willing to share the small expense, 75 cents, to see how the "Quinnies" enjoy life after an existence of over a score of years.

—The second entertainment in aid of the Baptist church took place in Prospect hall last evening. The concert consisted of vocal and instrumental music by home talent. Among the soloists were Mrs. J. A. Gould, Miss Ethel Sabin, Newell, Mr. S. Morgan and Mr. W. L. Fisher. Ice cream and cake were served by the ladies at the conclusion of the entertainment.

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